

# Sewer benefit district proposal explained to property owners

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The Sedalia City Council met with property owners in proposed Sewer Benefit District No. 151 Wednesday night to explain estimated costs to property owners and answer questions about the district.

The proposed district generally has boundaries of 28th Street on the North, Lamine Avenue on the East, 32nd Street to the South and Grand Ave. to the West, and includes 6,942,229 square feet of property.

There are 96 property owners in the proposed district and 67 were either present at the meeting or were represented by friends.

Mayor Jerry Jones explained to those present that the council has allocated \$100,000 to be used for the project and has tentatively agreed to set up a revolving fund and handle the tax

bills for the project, reducing the cost by approximately 20 per cent.

Each property owner present was given a sheet outlining his probable cost, based on the square footage of his property, as estimated by Burns and McDonnell, Kansas City consulting engineers. Jones told the group it would be to each person's advantage not to reveal the estimated cost per square foot, since the contractors bidding on the project could then bid against the engineer's estimate, rather than against each other.

"It will be up to the residents of the district to decide the direction we go," Jones said. "If you don't approve the project, we will tear it up and start over."

City engineer Robert Cunningham answered several property owner's questions about where the sewers, which will total 13,370 feet, will be located. Of the 13,370 feet, 7,802 feet will be of 8-inch pipe, while the rest will be 10-inch pipe.

Cunningham explained that in addition to the amount the

property owners will have to pay for the main sewers, each property owner will have to hire a private plumbing contractor to hook his own house onto the sewer lines.

Only a few people spoke in favor of the sewer district, while there were two very vocal anti-district speakers, George Nix, 2800 South Kentucky, and Bill Dick, 1402 South Warren. Both men own comparatively large tracts of land in the district and thus would pay a substantial amount for the project.

Dick said it would cost him several thousand dollars for the sewer, and then another \$2,000 to hook onto it because his house is located 300 feet from the closest proposed sewer line.

Nix told the audience that he is not against them getting sewer service, but that they should keep in mind the financial strain it would put on some of the people who own large tracts of land.

Cunningham explained that under state law, property owners

in a benefit sewer district must pay their share of the cost of the lines based on the square footage of property. He also said that most of the sewer lines in Sedalia were either built by benefit sewer districts or private contractors with the property owners bearing the cost.

"The city tried for several years to get a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or from the Environmental Protection Agency to build the sewer," Cunningham said, "but was not able to get them."

Jones told the property owners that a decision was not expected from them Wednesday night, but scheduled another meeting for April 4 when a vote will be taken. He said if a majority of the owners voted against the district, the plan would probably be scrapped by the council.

Jones encouraged property owners to meet with Cunningham before the next meeting if they have any questions concerning the benefit sewer district.



"Peach" of a problem

Walter McMellen, 505 North Grand, bought two dwarf peach trees four years ago when he retired but so far hasn't seen a single piece of fruit on the trees. McMellen said that cold weather got to the trees every year and so, this year, he placed plastic over the trees and put a large light bulb in the branches in an attempt to keep the trees warm. McMellen

said he thought of the method after seeing plastic covers that are used to protect tomato plants. He said he should know if the idea worked by late April or early May. Here, McMellen adjusts the plastic on one of his trees late Wednesday after temperatures plunged and evening snow flurries left the ground covered. The second tree can be seen in the background. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Court is studying Nixon report block

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals today studied requests that it block transmission of a grand jury report on President Nixon's alleged role in Watergate to the House Judiciary Committee for its impeachment inquiry. The report was scheduled to go to the committee at 4 p.m. EDT unless the appeals court intervenes.

Attorneys for two of the seven defendants in the Watergate cover-up case urged the court to withhold the report from the House on the grounds it would prevent their clients from receiving a fair trial.

But counsel for the special prosecutor's office told the court during oral argument today the focus of the secret report was President Nixon, not the seven defendants. "They are not the focus of this report," said Philip Lacovara. "The references to them do not go beyond the allegations in the indictment."

John J. Wilson and Frank Strickler, attorneys for former presidential aide H. R. Haldeman, and John Bray, counsel for former White House aide Gordon Strachan, asked the appeals court to direct U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica not to send the report to the Judiciary Committee.

Wilson argued that "It is a moral certainty that this material is going to be made public" if it is sent to the committee.

The grand jury gave the sealed report and a satchel filled with evidence to Sirica March 1, the same day it indicted Haldeman, Strachan, and five other former administration or campaign officials in the Watergate cover-up.

On Monday, Sirica ordered the report sent to the House.

In his petition to the appeals court, Strachan said that if the report is sent to the House Judiciary Committee and made public, intentionally or inadvertently, he "runs the distinct risk of being put on trial by the legislative branch of our government and of being prejudged by the general public." Haldeman used a nearly identical argument saying that if the report is leaked "the defendants will

stand convicted before their stories are told."

Meanwhile, a study delivered on Wednesday to the Senate Watergate committee called on Congress to make it clear to the public that any president can be impeached "without first being beheaded, jailed, fined, indicted or even indicted."

The 169-page study prepared by the National Academy of Public Administration, also recommended that the attorney general be barred from giving presidents political or personal advice.

## Englishman charged in kidnaping attempt

LONDON (AP) — Ian Ball, a 26-year-old unemployed Englishman, was brought into court today and charged with attempted murder during an attempt to kidnap Princess Anne from her car in the heart of London Wednesday night.

Ball, lean-faced and bearded, stood stiffly in the dock at the Bow Street Magistrate's court, handcuffed to two detectives. He spoke only once during his 60-second appearance, saying in a London accent: "I want to apply for legal aid."

The court ordered him held for another hearing on March 28 on the charge of attempting to murder Princess Anne's personal bodyguard, Inspector James Beaton.

Beaton was one of four persons wounded as the would-be kidnaper fired repeatedly at the royal limousine. The others were Anne's chauffeur and a policeman and a passing journalist who tried to intervene. Beaton and the policeman were reported in serious condition.

The 23-year-old princess and her husband of five months, Capt. Mark

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill giving majority rights, except to buy and possess alcoholic beverages, to 18 year olds was approved by the Missouri Senate and sent to the House today.

The sponsor, Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, said there are about 150 rights denied young people under 21 under the statutes.

Voting no in the 27-3 vote were Sens. Donald Gralike, D-Lemay, John Ryan, R-Sedalia, and Ralph Uthlaut, R-New Florence.

The Senate also approved, 28-2, a proposed constitutional amendment that would reduce the size of the Missouri House from 163 members to 103. The measure now goes to the House where it has strong opposition.

Also approved, 22-9, and sent to the House was a bill allowing the Admiral and two other Mississippi River excursion boats to sell liquor while the boats are plying the river.

In the House, a bill that would eliminate the one-week waiting period before qualifying for unemployment compensation benefits gained preliminary approval. Under the measure, persons filing for the benefits would be eligible at the end of the week in which they file their applications.

The House also gave final approval and sent to the Senate a bill which adds two judges to the St. Louis County Circuit Court.

Phillips, were not hurt. But police experts said the holes left by one of the bullets fired into the car indicated it passed between them, missing them by inches.

A police informant said it was believed 11 shots were fired by the assailant. Experts were studying two revolvers found at the scene. They said five shots had been fired from one and six from the other. Authorities said earlier only six shots were fired.

Police also found in the white Ford that Ball rented for the evening a typewritten ransom demand addressed to Queen Elizabeth II. Anne's mother, along with three pairs of handcuffs, a driver's license and envelopes addressed to two companies.

Officials declined to disclose any further details of the discoveries. But the Daily Telegraph said the letter asked for a \$2.3-million ransom, and the Daily Mail said it was full of ravings about alleged injustices.

He said AID plans to build hospitals in Osage Beach and Bolivar at this time and is considering building hospitals in St. Charles, Rolla and Randolph County. Other sites have not yet been selected, he said.

The Sedalia hospital, tentatively to be known as the Sedalia Medical Center, will be ready to open its doors to patients 14 months after construction starts, Oxenhandler said.

Plans to build the hospital were completed last Friday after 15 local medical doctors and osteopaths said, in writing, that they would serve on the staff of the new hospital and refer patients to the facility, Oxenhandler said. Seventeen doctors attended the meeting with Oxenhandler.

Oxenhandler said four years ago, while

he was working as a hospital consultant with the Steele Construction Co., of Des Moines, he surveyed the possibilities of building a second hospital in Sedalia.

No effort, however, was made then to proceed with plans to build the facility. It was only after AID was formed three months ago, he continued, that the plan was put in motion.

Oxenhandler said there were two main reasons why AID selected Sedalia as the site for the hospital. One reason was its central location, he said, and the other was the desire of doctors here to have a second medical facility. The determining factor, he said, was the support of the doctors.

"Without their support we wouldn't have gone ahead with plans," Oxenhandler said from his St. Louis office.

The medical center will be a "for profit"

hospital, Oxenhandler said. The majority of the stock in the new hospital will be owned by AID, the parent company, although participating doctors also will be allowed to purchase stock in the corporation. The doctors will be allowed to purchase up to 43 per cent of the local stock, he said.

The Steele Construction Co. is financing the building project, Oxenhandler said. The company will also construct the building.

The total cost of the hospital, excluding the land, will be \$3,519,630, Oxenhandler said. The building will be 60,111-feet-square and H-shaped. All the buildings in the hospital's "chain" will look similar, he said.

Oxenhandler said the facility will be a (Please see NEW, Page 4)

## Majority rights bill to House

In action Wednesday, a bill placing tight regulations on abortions in Missouri received preliminary approval from the House following an afternoon of heated debate while the Senate, in an unprecedented move, told the attorney general to reverse his opinion on the secrecy of the milk price records in the state Department of Agriculture.

The abortion bill, which received House approval by an overwhelming 138-9 margin, would require abortions in the first three months of pregnancy be performed by a doctor, that the woman certify that she has consented to the

operations, that the father's permission be obtained unless the abortion is necessary to save the mother's life, and that parental permission be given in cases involving an unmarried woman under 18.

Abortions would not be permitted during the second and third trimesters under the proposal unless the physician certifies the fetus will not survive using natural or artificial means.

The measure also carries stiff enforcement provisions for violators.

The Senate voted 30-1, with Sen. Ralph Uthlaut, R-New Florence, in opposition, to tell Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth to reverse

his recent opinion that milk price records in the Department of Agriculture are not covered by the state's open meetings law and need not be made public.

The resolution, which must also receive House approval, would require Danforth to reconsider that opinion or have it considered a "nullity." Danforth declined comment on the action.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, who sought the original opinion and introduced the resolution, maintained that the people have a right to milk price markup information given to the Agriculture Department.

## weather

Considerable sunshine but cold this afternoon; high 35-40; northwest winds 10-18 diminishing late afternoon and early tonight, southerly by morning; clear and cold tonight low 20-25; increasing cloudiness, warmer Friday, high 45-50. The temperature was 17 at 7 a.m. today and 25 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 17.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.7; 1.3 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:26 p.m.; Sunrise Friday at 7:14 a.m.

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## On Fair contracts

## Carnival operators before grand jury

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS CITY — A federal grand jury Wednesday concluded this week's investigation of political campaign financing and the dealings of a Clinton public relations firm that handled contracts for the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia.

Testifying Wednesday was William T. Collins, Minneapolis, a retired carnival operator who provided midway entertainment at the Fair from 1966 until his retirement in 1970.

His testimony was followed by Gerald Murphy, owner of Murphy Bros. Shows, Tulsa, Okla., who has the contract for this year's Fair. Murphy has had the Fair contract every year since 1972.

The grand jury's investigation centered on the dealings these two men had with Delton Houtchens, a Clinton attorney and

Democratic state chairman from 1964 to 1972 during the term of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. Houtchens also owns Clinton Enterprises, a public relations firm.

Collins, 70, told the grand jury he did not meet Houtchens until after he signed the first contract with the state in December, 1965, for the 1966 carnival show.

Collins told the jurors he hired Houtchens as his attorney from 1966 to 1969 because he needed good legal representation in Missouri. When asked why he hired Clinton Enterprises, Collins said the action was prompted by an illness that prevented him from handling public relations matters himself.

Murphy told the grand jury that his involvement with Houtchens was the result of the business agreement

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## Electricity rate hikes noted

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Some Americans are paying up to 50 per cent more per month for electricity this year than they did last, an Associated Press survey shows.

Consumers are beginning to organize to fight the rate hikes. A spot check of monthly electric bills this year and last showed that most increases have been about \$1 or \$2, generally about 10 per cent, with the highest reported boost coming in Jacksonville, Fla., where the average tab went from \$17.90 last year to \$27.70 this year.

Utility companies say the increases are due primarily to the rising cost of fuel. They noted that imported crude oil has jumped fourfold since Jan. 1, 1973. Most of these increases are passed on to the consumer automatically, with no review by state or local authorities.

Areas like the Northeast which depend heavily on imported

oil have been the hardest hit. In the Northwest, where water is a major source of electricity, the price hike has been less severe. Other operating costs like labor also are generally higher in the East and traditionally have made electric bills more costly.

The AP check showed that the price of a kilowatt hour of electricity ranges from just over a penny in Nevada and Oregon to seven cents in New York City.

All-electric homeowners have been especially hard hit. Such a homeowner in New York's Orange County, for example, has seen his monthly bill jump from \$101.67 in March 1973 to \$205.60 this year for 5,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. In some cases, electric bills are topping mortgage payments.

Most of the consumer outcry has come in the form of protests at public hearings. A Public Service Commission hearing in New York City was disrupted by customers complaining about Consolidated Edison Co.'s request for a permanent rate hike of almost 23 per cent.





How not to do it

After a blizzard of about three feet of snow in the Sugarbush ski area near Warren, Vt., this skier shows how not to do it the right way. Luck was with him,

though, because he stopped only inches from hitting his head on the tree. (UPI)

## Companies like savings that resulted from energy crisis

By JOSH FITZHUGH  
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NEW YORK (AP) — The Arab oil embargo may be over but don't expect the place you work to return to the way it was.

Companies which turned down thermostats and turned off lights as emergency measures have grown used to the savings. Their employees have adapted, the firms say.

Large office buildings in the Northeast and Midwest report total energy savings up to 20 per cent, helped along by a mild winter. In some cases lighting consumption, if not the bills, have been cut in half.

Major industrial corporations say they have set out in earnest to eliminate energy waste. They say the economics makes sense: The cost of waste has grown too high. DuPont Co.'s energy consulting division reports a 300 per cent increase in business this year.

"With proper conservation, industry could save a million and a half barrels of oil a day," says George Tunis, head of DuPont's applied technology division.

The nation consumes about 19 million barrels of oil a day.

"We figure we've cut our electrical consumption by 25 per cent since November and our steam consumption between 40 and 45 per cent," says Donald Odell, vice president of New York's Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., whose offices hold 12,000 people each day.

Metropolitan's conservation steps included turning down

thermostats to 68 degrees, taking out every other light bulb in corridors, cutting down their number of elevators in service, and "just making sure people turn off the lights when they leave," says Odell. "From a company point of view the people have accepted it."

"I doubt we'll ever go back the way we were. You learn that you can get along."

Frank Ward, who helps manage First Chicago Corp.'s mas-

sive center in the Loop, says the building has saved about 30 per cent in electricity compared with a year ago. The building, in which 11,000 persons work is all-electric.

"If the employees get used to the lighting they have now, then there's no need to go back," Ward says. Presently the building's lighting load is off 50 per cent.

The energy cutbacks were not taken initially to save mon-

ey. As one government official says in Washington: "We're trying to save energy, not dollars." Most companies have found their savings washed out in higher utility and fuel oil bills.

But some have profited, and all agree they would lose by going back to former levels.

"We estimate that our cutbacks are saving us nearly \$25,000 a month," says one building manager who asked to remain anonymous.

## Suit seeks payments for care of indigent s

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A petition seeking \$1.6 million from the state of Missouri for care of indigent mental and tuberculosis patients from 1940 to 1963 was filed with the state Supreme Court Wednesday by the city of St. Louis.

The request, covering the years St. Louis operated Malcolm Bliss Mental Hospital, St. Louis Chronic Hospital and Robert Koch Tuberculosis Hospital, came as a counterclaim to a request by the state, which is seeking \$855,000 from the city for care of indigent city residents in state hospitals since May 1971.

The city maintained the state has failed to reimburse it, as required by law, for the care of indigent patients during the 23-year period. But Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth responded by saying the request was invalid because of the statute of limitations which puts a five-year limit on such matters.

The St. Louis request asked the high court to direct the state legislature to appropriate the funds plus interest, but Danforth contended the appropriation power of the legislature is a discretionary one and cannot be subjected to the court's direction.

City officials have refused to

pay the 1971 bill because they claim the city cannot afford it and because they maintain the law requiring such reimbursement does not apply to St. Louis.

If upheld by the court, the city has suggested that the state's claim against it be deducted from the money they say St. Louis is owed by the state.



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## Vitamin E controversy

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I am aware that the AMA has blocked all efforts to test vitamin E in the U.S., but tests have been carried very successfully in Canada. It is time that AMA progresses and works to keep people well rather than just treating them after they are ill.

Dear Reader — I am sorry that you are upset because I don't agree with your opinions. Your opinions, however, are not based on solid information. Much of the information hawking vitamin E is from profit-making organizations and does not represent the thinking of top level scientists, nutritionists or physicians in the United States, Canada, England or any other country.

Before going further, I should like to point out to you that the National Academy of Sciences — National Research Council's Food and Nutrition Board has just reviewed the need for various vitamins, minerals and foods. Their recommendations are based on all the available scientific information. That includes all of the valid material on vitamin E as well as other vitamins. This is a U.S. Government organization and is not part of the AMA. The maximum amount of vitamin E they recommend for any age for a daily dietary allowance is 15 units (about 15 milligrams). You easily get these amounts in any reasonable diet. These recommendations are for 1973. So, it is not just my opinion, as you have wrongly stated, but the opinion of the best group of nutritionists and scientists in the country that you can and

should get all the vitamin E you need from a reasonable diet.

The fairy tales about vitamin E have been used to bilk the gullible for many years. It has been investigated, contrary to your statement, in many leading universities in this country and abroad. This includes Canada. And incidentally, The Canadian Medical Assn. has been busy trying to protect the Canadian public against false claims originating in that country.

Vitamin E probably is necessary in small amounts. But, you don't need a special diet to get that amount. It may have some benefits in isolated medical problems, but it does not cure arthritis, heart disease and all other human ills.

It is true that some animals need vitamin E. The cow and the sheep, for example, will develop heart failure if they don't get it. Man does not behave the same way. Apparently we are able to substitute other chemicals into the metabolic system and use them instead of vitamin E. Differences in species with regard to vitamins are well

known. A common well-known example is our dependence on vitamin C. We can't manufacture it in our body. But the cow and most animals make it out of carbohydrates. We lack an important enzyme that would enable us to do this. In the case of vitamin E the shoe is on the other foot, or hoof, and some animals need it much more than man. — (NEA)

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## Agnew's Maryland successor convicted

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Baltimore County Executive Dale Anderson has been convicted of political corruption.

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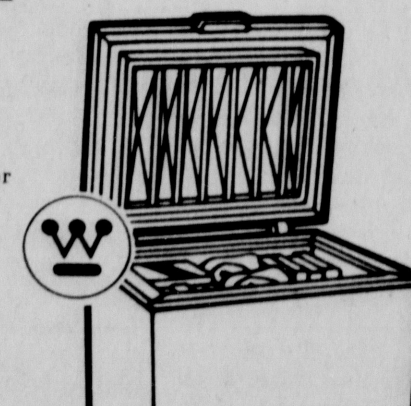
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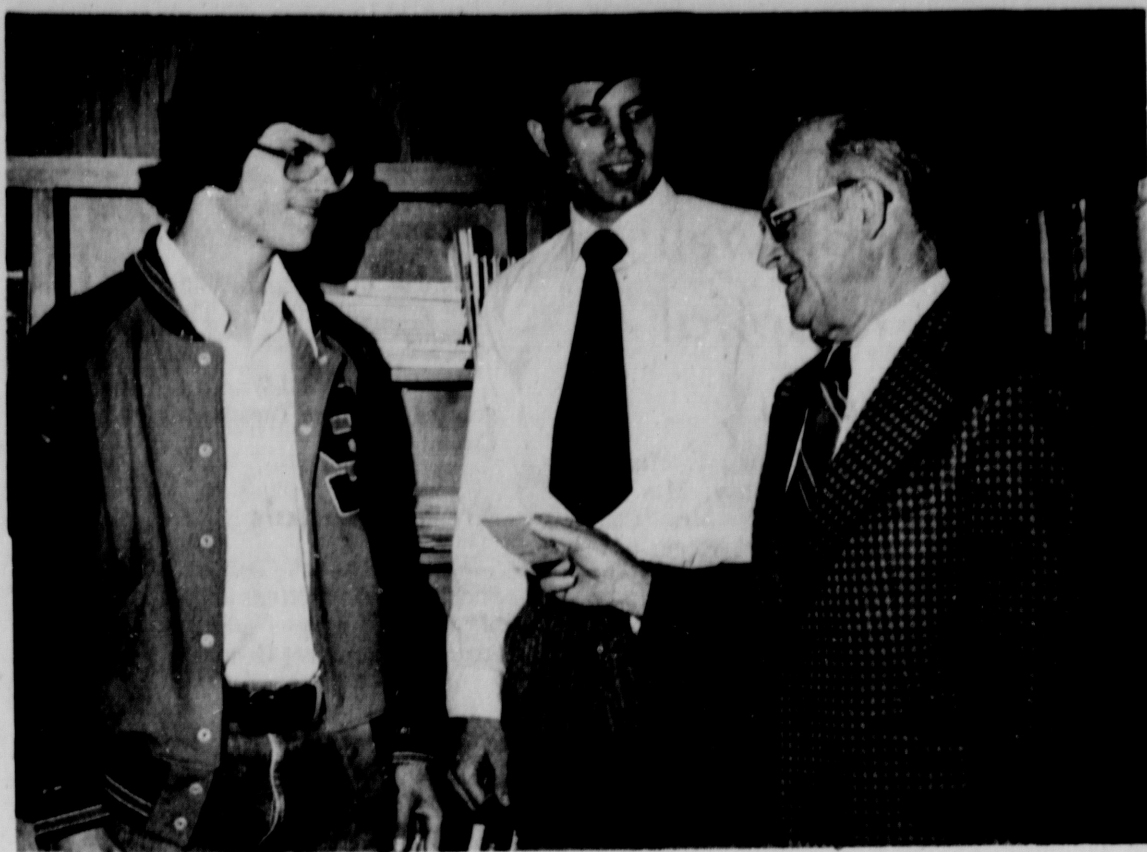
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Pete Kostopolus, left, 1520 South Kentucky, president of the Lettermen's Club at Smith-Cotton High School, presented a check Wednesday for \$151.25 to P. A. Sillers, right, treasurer of this year's Heart Fund drive. The

money represented the proceeds from a basketball game held March 7 between the faculty of the junior high school and Smith-Cotton. Looking on is Leonard Butler, a teacher at Smith-Cotton and sponsor of the "L" Club. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## General Motors cancels plan to shutdown plants

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors has canceled plans for one-week shutdowns at seven plants, citing a "brightening" sales outlook following its second worst sales period of the year.

GM Chairman Richard C. Gerstenberg, announcing the change in plans Wednesday, affirmed the auto giant's optimism that car sales would pick up now that the Arab oil embargo has ended.

The action will keep 27,000

workers on the job. Some had been scheduled for one-week furloughs Monday, others for one-week layoffs starting April 1. Thousands of other GM workers are on indefinite layoff and thousands still face temporary layoffs in the next few weeks, the company said.

"We are beginning to see increasing evidence that our business is getting better," Gerstenberg said.

He said GM dealers are reporting increased interest in

new cars and noted that used car wholesale prices had firmed. He called that "a first step to improved new car sales."

Gerstenberg offered no figures to indicate an end to the 37 per cent sales decline which has plagued GM this year.

GM, with 39,500 workers now on one-week layoffs because of plant shutdowns, still will close eight plants and idle 30,200 workers next week. Five other plants employing 17,600 are due for week-long closures starting April 1.

Some 65,000 hourly employees representing 15 per cent of GM's total U.S. workforce of 420,000 are on indefinite layoff.

Gerstenberg said GM's current sales outlook indicates that virtually all workers temporarily idled this month will be back on the jobs by mid-April.

Ford and Chrysler, which together have more than 15,000 workers on temporary layoffs this week and plan to idle 16,200 more at six plants next week, had no immediate reaction to GM's announcement.

Industrywide, sales are down 27 per cent from 1973 levels.

GM, more dependent on large car sales than other domestic makers, has been hit particularly hard by the market swing to smaller automobiles.

GM facilities affected by the shutdown cancellations are at Tarrytown, N.Y.; Buick assembly and Fisher body plants in Flint, Mich.; Oldsmobile assembly and Fisher plants in Lansing, Mich.; and assembly plants in Arlington, Tex., and Framingham, Mass. All assembly big cars. The Tarrytown plant was to have closed next week.

By JACK SCHICHT  
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Writer

Many ad valorem tax statements from local businesses will be inspected this year for truthfulness, Pettis County Assessor Bill McCune says.

In past years, according to McCune, some businesses may not have been paying their fair share.

The ad valorem tax is levied annually against merchants and manufacturers on the greatest amount of saleable merchandise, or inventory, on hand at any one time between January and April. The inventory does not include personnel property (fixtures and equipment) or real estate.

The assessor's office does not determine the amount of peak inventory. The store owner or businessman himself determines the amount and swears that it is correct.

Ad valorem tax vouchers will be mailed out to businesses and industries next week. They are to be returned to the assessor's office by May 1.

McCune said he decided to scrutinize this year's statements after he looked over the forms that were submitted to former Assessor Jerry Trotter last year.

McCune said last year's statements show that the six largest grocery stores in Sedalia paid taxes on self-assessed inventories of from \$54,540 to \$8,000. At last year's tax rate of

\$6.59 per \$100 valuation, the taxes paid by the stores varied from \$3,594 to \$527. The county clerk's office said the 1973 ad valorem tax bills totaled \$130,544.97.

Records in the assessor's office show that Safeway was the store that paid the highest tax last year, based on the \$54,540 inventory. Other stores' inventories were as follows:

Thriftway, \$31,580; Consumer's (Thompson Hills Shopping Center), \$32,000; Krogers (now the location of a second Consumer's store), \$19,330; Bing's No. 1 (State Fair Shopping Center), \$10,500; Bing's No. 2 (East Broadway and Emmet), \$8,000. Bing's also listed inventory in a warehouse at \$4,000.

McCune said he was told recently by Boone County Assessor Tom Drane that an average-size supermarket should have an inventory of about \$29,000.

If this is so, McCune said, "then some of these just can't be right."

McCune said he will personally visit those grocery stores and other businesses who, in his opinion, turn in tax statements that are too low. The assessor said he will ask these stores' owners or managers to voluntarily raise their assessments.

He said that he probably does not have the right to demand to see inventory records.

McCune said that if the store owners refuse to raise their

assessments, he will ask the county Board of Equalization to do so.

"I don't think I have the power to raise them," McCune said. "But I can ask for a change in the assessment when the Board of Equalization meets. . . . The board can raise as well as lower assessments."

It's also against the law to file a false ad valorem tax statement. A violation could result in a maximum \$500 fine or a maximum sentence of six months in jail.

McCune said, however, that he would not prosecute any persons whose assessments he thought were too low. "I think the board can take care of the problem," he said.

Grocery owners' ad valorem statements won't be the only ones to be inspected. McCune said he also plans to closely examine the tax returns from feed companies, clothing and shoe stores, car dealerships and furniture stores.

## MU officials are admonished for complaints on budget cuts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The same \$27 million capital improvements budget

request for the University of Missouri that was presented to the House Appropriations Committee earlier this month was offered to the Senate Committee Wednesday by C. Brice Ratchford, university president.

But Committee Chairman Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, admonished both Ratchford and Irvin Fane, president of the Board of Curators, for their complaints about so-called university budget cuts even before

the two men had an opportunity to present their request.

"When you have a \$200 million budget and can't make adjustments, then something is seriously wrong," the appropriations chief told Ratchford.

Merrell was also critical of what he termed the lack of communication between the Board of Curators and students and faculty of the university. He pointed out that meetings between the groups are not often held and said the lack of communication might be a

reason for a high faculty turnover rate at the school.

That turnover rate, he added, could eventually lead to a decline in academic quality at the school.

The capital improvement budget submitted to the committee would be used to renovate existing buildings and build several new ones on the university's four campuses.

Ratchford requested \$4.9 million for improvements to buildings and additions to existing ones. The largest renovation sum was \$1 million for the Uni-

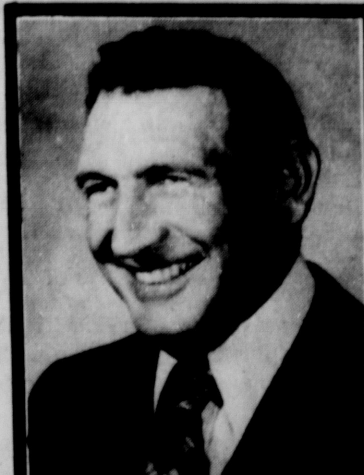
versity Hospital in Columbia. Funds would go for a renovated x-ray therapy unit.

Ratchford repeated his No. 1 priority, after improvements, in a request for building to store hazardous chemicals. New federal rules require the \$700,000 project, MU officials said.

The most expensive item in Ratchford's request for new buildings was a \$6,250,000 center for the music and performing arts at Kansas City. He repeated a \$6 million request for a new veterinary school at Columbia. The governor vetoed the vet building money last summer.

Ratchford also requested \$2.5 million for a general services building at St. Louis. He withdrew a \$2 million request for a new administration building at St. Louis because funds for the project had been tentatively approved Tuesday in an emergency funding bill.

Other major items were \$2.3 million for a microwave communication system that died last year in the legislature.



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"It is time for the people to get involved in their government."

Thanks, Don.

(Ed. Political Adv.)

## Bill raising minimum wage passed by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has passed legislation raising the minimum wage from \$1.60 an hour to \$2 this year for most workers covered and to \$2.30 for all by 1978.

The bill, approved Wednesday 375 to 37, also would increase by 7 million to 56.5 million the number of workers covered by the minimum wage laws.

The bill is a modified version of one President Nixon vetoed last year. However, he is expected to sign this one if it is finally approved after adjustment with a similar Senate-passed measure, although it does not meet all of his earlier objections.

For most workers covered by the minimum wage, the minimum would increase to \$2 this year and then in two steps to \$2.30 in 1976.

Other nonagricultural workers brought under coverage in

recent years would have a \$1.90 minimum this year, reaching \$2.30 in 1977, while covered agricultural workers would have a \$1.60 minimum in 1974 and reach \$2.30 in 1978.

Coverage would be extended to some 5 million federal, state and local government employees; to domestic service employees and some categories of employees of chain stores.

Overtime provisions would be extended to 9.5 million persons, including government employees other than police and firemen.

The bill does not contain an across-the-board lower minimum wage for young persons, one of the provisions sought by the administration. However, it does permit full-time students to be employed part-time — not more than 20 hours a week — at \$1.60 an hour subject to regulations intended to assure that they do not displace adult workers.

## Democrats accused of stalling electoral reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Common Cause, the self-styled citizens' lobby, said today that Democratic congressional candidates received more than \$1 million from special interest groups in 1972 and accused the Democrats of stalling electoral reform.

The foot-dragging charge was contained in a full-page advertisement in today's editions of The Washington Post, appearing on the same day the party holds its annual fund-raising dinner.

The figures on 1972 Democratic receipts from special interest groups were contained in a report to be published by Common Cause next week on the role of special interest money during the presidential year campaigns.

Common Cause said various political committees gave Democratic House candidates a total of \$667,226 while senatorial candidates received \$550,947.

The largest single donor on the list was the National Committee for the Re-Election of a Democratic Congress, a quasi-official fund-raising committee headed by Robert Strauss, who later became chairman of the party.

The Strauss committee was listed as having raised \$376,507 for House candidates and \$260,802 for senatorial hopefuls under the party banner.

The largest giver among business and professional ranks was the Committee for Thorough Agricultural Political Education, the political wing of the Associated Milk Producers Inc. It gave \$87,500 for Democratic House campaigners and \$72,000 for senatorial candidates.

The biggest labor union gifts came from the national AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, which gave over \$43,000 to Democratic congressional candidates.

Common Cause has been active in electoral reform and is a chief advocate of public financing for federal elections.

It was a Common Cause lawsuit that forced President Nixon's re-election committee to disclose the sources of his early campaign receipts, including money that figured in the Watergate scandal.

However, Common Cause contends that it is Democratic leadership in Congress, particularly Chairman Wayne Hays of the House Administration Committee, which is holding up electoral reform.

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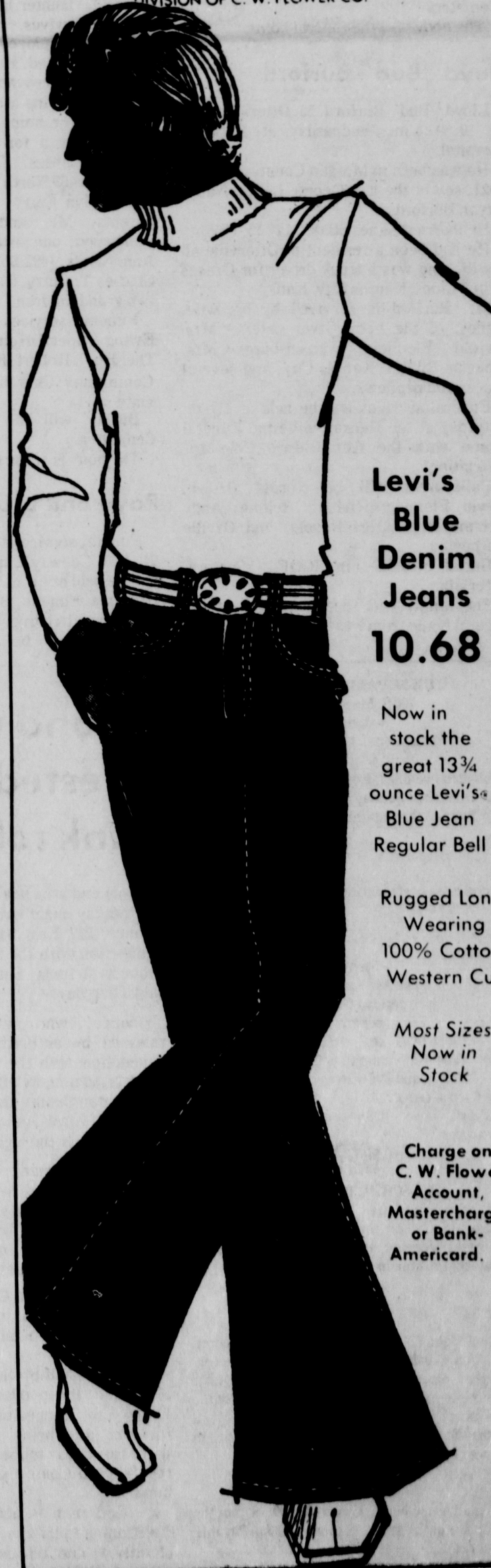
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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Louise Jackson Decker

Mrs. Louise Jackson Decker, 84, formerly of 1012 East Fifth, died Wednesday in Lexington Park, Md.

Mrs. Decker was born Sept. 18, 1889, in Montevue County, daughter of the late Eugene W. and Sarah A. Ralston Diefendorf. She was married to Benjamin C. Decker in 1913 at Sedalia, and he preceded her in death in 1947.

She had lived most of her life in Sedalia and was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, where she was a charter member of the XYZ organization. She had also been a teacher of the Philathea Class.

She is survived by one son, Donald Decker, Lexington Park, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Byler, 2911 East 12th; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be W. D. Burlingame, Louis A. Duff, George Franklin, Frank E. Howell, Harry Mosby and Linden G. Whitfield.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## Thomas J. Conaway

Thomas J. Conaway, 58, Route 5, died at Bothwell Hospital at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born at Nelson, Mo., April 12, 1915, son of the late Charles and Bonnie Vardeman Conaway. He married Miss Ethel Clemens in Ray County, Mo., July 30, 1938, and she survives.

His early life was spent in Saline and Ray Counties. He has lived in Pettis County since 1944 and was engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Carolyn) Hostetter, Higginsville; Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Dial, Nelson; Mrs. Paul (Betty) Bosley, Marshall; two sons, Dale Conaway, Marshall; Kenneth Conaway, of the home; one sister, Mrs. John R. (Barbara) Leaton, Marshall; three brothers, Jerry Lewis Conaway, Hughesville; Frank Conaway, Hanna, Wyo.; Charles Conaway, International Falls, Minn.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Lloyd "Bud" Burford

Lloyd "Bud" Burford, 53, Otterville died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Morgan County, Feb. 16, 1921, son of the late George L. and Nancy Bryan Burford.

He married Agnes Stark, May 25, 1955.

He had been a resident of Otterville all his life and was a truck driver for Graves Truck Lines, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Burford is survived by his wife, Agnes, of the home; two sisters., Mrs. Harold Fleming, Warrensburg; Mrs. Douglas Billiter, Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Ferrie Cole Jr., officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Brown, David Fleming, Richard Helmig, Andy Neirmeyer, Charley Peoples and Orville Rothgeb.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

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# Cost of living jumped 1.3 per cent in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pace of inflation quickened in February with food and fuel prices pushing the cost of living up 1.3 per cent, the second biggest monthly jump since 1951, the government said today.

The Labor Department said last month's rise sent consumer prices 10 per cent higher than a year ago and marked the first time since 1948 that the United States experienced double figure inflation.

It was the highest 12-month increase in the cost of living since consumer prices rose by 10.2 per cent in the 12 months ending January 1948.

Nearly half the February increase was attributed to higher food prices with the price of beef raising 7.5 per cent, the sharpest jump since a 9.6 per cent increase in June 1947. Gasoline and other energy items were responsible for about a fifth of last month's increase in prices.

The Consumer Price Index climbed last month to 141.5 of its 1967 average, meaning that it cost consumers \$141.50 to buy the same amount of retail goods and services that \$100 bought in 1967.

While consumer prices continued their sharp rise, real spendable earnings of workers dropped another six-tenths of one per cent in February and were down 4.5 per cent from a year ago. This was the largest decline over a year since the government began keeping that statistic in 1964.

The February price report showed inflation holding a firm grip across the economy. Food prices rose 2.5 per cent; nonfood commodities, 1 per cent, and services seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

The Nixon administration has said it expects inflation to continue its sharp pace throughout the first half of the year before beginning to ease during the final six months. Director John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council said Wednesday that February's surge in food prices would be followed by more moderate increases in March, April and May.

"Our own estimate is that it will be the last month with a really poor record," Dunlop said.

Soaring gasoline and motor oil prices played a large part in the over-all increase in consumer prices last month, rising 5.3 per cent to a level 30.9 per cent above last February. Fuel oil and coal jumped 3.8 per cent, the smallest increase in five months to a level 58.8 per cent higher than a year ago.

Average prices for gasoline alone increased 5.5 per cent. The average price for regular jumped to 49.1 cents per gallon and for premium to 52.7 cents per gallon.

# More documents on Watergate subpoenaed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The special Watergate prosecutor's office has subpoenaed additional documents from the White House, it was disclosed today.

A spokesman for special prosecutor Leon Jaworski said the subpoena directed to President Nixon was served on the White House last Friday. Deadline for compliance is Monday.

The spokesman declined to say what the subpoena demanded.

Earlier, James D. St. Clair, President Nixon's chief Watergate lawyer, acknowledged in a television interview that a subpoena had been received from the special prosecutor.

Jaworski disclosed on Feb. 14 in a letter to Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, that Nixon had refused to give him material he considered vital to his investigation.

Jaworski told Eastland that the material Nixon had refused to supply included 27 tapes sought for the investigation of the Watergate cover-up as well as evidence relating to investigations of contributions from the dairy industry and the activities of the so-called White House plumbers unit.

# New hospital planned here

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"general hospital," providing all the services that Bothwell Hospital provides. It also will have an emergency room, he said.

The hospital will employ 101 persons, Oxenhandler said, with an annual payroll of about \$750,000.

The facility will employ 12 registered nurses, seven surgical nurses, nine licensed practical nurses, 24 aides, six medical technicians, two therapists, two pharmacists and other personnel. All employees will be full-time, he said.

Oxenhandler said the administrator of the hospital will be Miss Thelma Haupt, formerly the assistant administrator of St. Louis Children's Hospital. She is presently working as a hospital consultant and administrator at a convalescent center in Chicago.

All of the hospitals in the system will be linked by helicopter service, Oxenhandler said. Patients in one hospital also may be referred for treatment to another hospital within the system. Doctors will be given staff privileges at all eight hospitals if they are on the staff of one of the facilities.

Oxenhandler said the private hospital would accept only those patients who were referred there by staff doctors. He said the hospital also would admit indigent patients, but he stressed the main purpose of the hospital will be "to make a profit." Bothwell Hospital, is a city-owned, public, non-profit facility.

Oxenhandler said the rates at the new hospital would be about the same as those at Bothwell. "We're going to be competitive," he said. "They're charging \$45 a day for a semi-private room. We plan to charge \$45 a day."

One of the differences between the two hospitals will be the number of personnel. Don Feedback, Bothwell Hospital administrator, said there are now 293 fulltime and 92 part-time employees at the 152-bed hospital.

Oxenhandler said he will be able to provide health care as good as Bothwell's with a staff of 101 persons.

"I intend to run a general hospital," he said bluntly. "I can provide the services with the employees I will have." He said the national average of the personnel-patient ratio is about three to two. His ratio, he said, would be about two personnel for every three patients.

Oxenhandler said he does not anticipate any trouble in obtaining an operating license from the state. However, he said the hospital probably will not be able to obtain a permit from the state Office of Comprehensive Health Planning to process Medicare or Medicaid claims.

What this means, he said, is that a Medicare or Medicaid recipient would have to pay the hospital the total bill, and then seek reimbursement personally. Bothwell Hospital now processes such claims.

Local reaction to the new hospital was varied.

Feedback said, "I can't see where all the patients are going to come from. We're running at about 80 to 90 per cent occupancy now and we're projecting 75 per cent occupancy after the new wing is completed. The new wing will give Bothwell Hospital a total of 192 beds.

"Unless a lot more people are funneled into this area," he continued, "I can't see how either facility will maintain a good occupancy level."

If occupancy drops, Feedback said, then income also drops. And then it becomes necessary to either reduce services or fire employees to keep the budget in the black.

Feedback said he heard rumors of the

new hospital about two weeks ago. His reaction? "Disbelief," he said.

The hospital administrator said there is "no doubt that we will be in a competing situation." He said it also is likely that some hospital personnel would transfer to the other hospital.

Feedback said that if the new hospital is denied the right to administer Medicare payments at the hospital, this could mean that the wealthier patients would utilize the new hospital, while Bothwell Hospital would get a greater percentage of poor persons. It would be too troublesome, he said, to seek personal Medicare reimbursement.

Both Feedback and Oxenhandler pointed out that a hospital makes no profit from Medicare or Medicaid patients.

Feedback also said that the new hospital could affect what a patient pays for his hospital stay at either hospital.

"If they come up with a salary level higher than ours, then we'll probably have to match them ..." he said. "What that means is that the patient will have to pay for it in the end."

Dr. A. L. Lowe, president of the Pettis County Medical Society, said there is a need for a second hospital in Sedalia.

"There sure is," Dr. Lowe said. "As far as g.p.'s (general practitioners) go, we're facing bed shortages every day."

Dr. Lowe said he foresees no difficulties for the new hospital.

Dr. Robert Edmonds, a pediatrician, admitted that he, too, is skeptical as to whether this area would be better served by two hospitals.

"There are a lot of ifs about it (new hospital)," he said. "A lot of things remain to be seen."

Dr. Edmonds said he didn't think that the doctors signed to be on the staff of the new hospital because of any conflict with Bothwell Hospital.

"I think 15 doctors felt that there was not enough bed space at Bothwell Hospital, and it didn't appear they were ... going to get it," he said.

Robert Gardner, president of the Bothwell Hospital Board of Trustees, also said he has questions about what effect the new hospital will have on the patient load at Bothwell Hospital.

Dr. Elliot Braverman, chief of staff at Bothwell Hospital, refused to comment.

# Candidates will answer questions

All candidates for city office, with the exception of incumbent Democratic Second Ward council candidate Ira Knox, will appear at a League of Women Voters "know your candidates" forum at 8 o'clock tonight in the Municipal Building council chambers.

A spokesman for the League, Mrs. Robert Quigg, explained that all candidates will answer, within five minutes, two questions submitted by the League. They will then answer questions from the audience.

Knox will not be able to attend due to an earlier commitment, he said.

## Nepotism

The United States Post Office Department was created by the Continental Congress in 1775 and Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster general. Franklin readily admitted he accepted the low-paid job because it enabled him to place his relatives on the payroll and to deliver his newspaper free — the Departments's first franking privilege.

# DAILY RECORD

## Bothwell Hospital

### Dismissals

Willie C. Albers, Route 1; Miss Linda Lueck, 1720 South Quincy; Mrs. Minnie Dix, 511 West Second; Mrs. Clarence Ehlers, Stover; Mrs. Roger Meyer, Versailles; Albert Lorenz, Boonville; Baby Ivan Laster, Marshall; Mrs. Truman Huff, 1201 South Montgomery; Mrs. Margaret Hall, 1312 East 10th; Mrs. Harvey Ream, 211 South Gentry; Mrs. Kenneth Gray and son, Smithton; Mrs. Ray Hoard and son, Route 6; William H. Stark, Norborne, Mo.; Mrs. Ernest Bauer, Cole Camp; Mrs. Susan Wickern, Lincoln; Mrs. Vickie Scott, 1316 East Fifth; Mrs. Elmer Bullard, 620 West 32nd; Mrs. Evangeline Worsham, Knob Noster; Mrs. Denny Taylor, Marshall.

### Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Damon Schewmaker, Versailles, at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

## Police stop youths after a break-in here

Police discovered two break-ins in progress early Thursday and apprehended two persons in connection with one of the incidents.

Officer John Filicetti reported that while driving on Main Street shortly after midnight, he observed two persons use a baseball bat to break a window at the Majestic House, 114 East Main, and take some objects from the display window.

Filicetti said he jumped from his patrol car and ordered the two to stop but they fled east on Main. Filicetti pursued the pair on foot and apprehended one of them in the alley behind the Main Street Bar.

Arrested and held for investigation of breaking and entering was Larry Mark Waller, 17, 509 West Second.

The second person was arrested a short time later by another officer when the officer saw him emerge from an alley. The second individual was a juvenile and was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police Chief William Miller said Thursday morning that the pair had taken two water pipes, valued at about \$50. Damage to the window was estimated at about \$120.

Miller said Waller was still in jail as of Thursday morning while the investigation continues and that information on the incident would be turned over to Pettis County Prosecutor Gary Fleming.

In the second case, police noticed a door ajar at Sacred Heart School, Third and Vermont, about 2:40 a.m., and, upon entering the building to investigate, heard someone on one of the upper floors. Other cars were dispatched to the school and a search of the building was made, but no one was found in the school. The school office had been ransacked and the office door was pried open. No arrests were made in the case.

In other police news, Bill Monsees, Route 1, reported that an eight-track tape player, eight tapes and a tape case, valued at \$77, were stolen from his car while it was parked in a lot at 1611 South Limit, from 5 p.m. Monday to 1 a.m. Tuesday.

## License approved for services to Maplewood residents

(Democrat-Capital Service)

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Public Service Commission Wednesday approved water and sewer system licenses for the Maplewood Service Co., of Sedalia to provide those services to homeowners in the Maplewood subdivision, east of Sedalia on Route TT.

The company must submit by May 4 a summary of rates it plans to charge, plus its rules and regulations.

An operating permit for sewer service will be provided on the condition that the service meets the standards of the federal Environmental Protection Agency as well as the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

Hank Monsees, a land developer who has been instrumental in efforts to obtain permission for the two services, was not available for comment. It could not be determined how soon the Maplewood Service Co., plans to have the services operational.

# Jury

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Houtchens had with Collins. He said he had a contract with Clinton Enterprises in 1972, but would not say whether he had one since then.

Collins, when asked who made the initial business overture, said he did because he wanted "the best." Asked what work Houtchens had performed for him in public relations, he said, "What we agreed on ..."

He also said, "I don't know where they get this idea that Houtchens said I couldn't get the Fair if I didn't hire him." When asked if he contributed to Hearn's campaign in 1968, Collins said he had no comment.

### Divorces

Nannie Shobe and William M. Shobe were granted a divorce Tuesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

W. C. Gibson and Wanda L. Gibson were granted a divorce Tuesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

### Area hospitals

William Patrick Dillon, Miss Joanne Short, Andrew Steffens and Alvin Koch, all of Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Leonard Kirchhoff and Otto Dankenbring, both of Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

## Ivin Farrow withdraws guilty plea

A Sedalia man who had previously entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob, was granted permission to withdraw that plea Wednesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Ivin Farrow, 38, 715 West Seventh, pleaded guilty Jan. 29 to a charge of assaulting Mrs. Delores Stockstill with a knife Sept. 4 at the Pacific Cafe, 202 West Main. He allegedly threatened to injure her and her husband, Charles Stockstill, owner of the cafe.

Sentencing was delayed at that time to allow a presentence investigation by the State Board of Probation and Parole.

Pettis County Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said Thursday that it was his understanding that Farrow's attorney, Kenneth Romines, planned to file for a change of venue in the case.

"That's probably the reason for the change of plea," said Fleming. "I imagine they will file for a change of venue within the next couple of days."

In another case, Norman Fredericks, 24, Montreal, Mo., filed a request for psychiatric examination. Fredericks is charged with selling marijuana to Steve Vanderfeltz, an undercover agent working for the Sedalia police department last April 23.

Fredericks's motion was granted by Circuit Court Judge Frank Meyer, and the sheriff's department was ordered to take Fredericks to a Fulton hospital for examination.

In a third case, city attorney Robert M. Liston dismissed a speeding charge against David Earl Gentry 709 Wilkerson. Gentry was convicted of the charge in Municipal Court on July 11, 1973, but appealed the case to Circuit Court.

## Phillips' release from hospital is expected this week

Kim Eugene Phillips, charged with second-degree murder in the August slaying of Karen Jones, is expected to be released "within the next day or two" from a state mental institution at Fulton, Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said Thursday.

Phillips entered the hospital in January, Fleming said, to undergo tests to determine his competency to stand trial. The results of these examinations, together with a recommendation on his condition to stand trial, should be available soon, he added.

Following Phillips' release from the institution, Fleming said, he will be taken to the Boone County jail, Columbia. His trial will begin April 23 in Boone County on a charge of venue from Pettis County.

## Accident victims' conditions better

The conditions of Mrs. Eunice Opfer, and three of her five children involved in a two-car, head-on collision Friday night on West Broadway, were reported as improved Thursday by spokesmen at Bothwell Hospital and the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Two of Mrs. Opfer's children, Steve, 6, and Tammy, 9, however, remain in critical condition at the medical center, it was reported.

Mrs. Opfer is now reported to be in "fair" condition, while the condition of her three children at Bothwell Hospital was reported as "good."

James D. Lees, the driver of the second car involved in the collision, was reported to be in "satisfactory" condition.

## Four candidates seek board post

(Democrat-Capital Service)

' KNOB NOSTER — Four persons have filed so far for positions on the board of education here following a meeting of 18 Knob Noster school patrons this week. The meeting resulted in the nominations of incumbents Lloyd Franklin and Don Sartin, as well as David Corbett. Mrs. Barbara Jean Bratton filed for one of the seats earlier.

Persons interested in running for the board of education positions can file at the superintendent of schools' office until noon Friday.



'Know Your Candidates' sponsored by league

The voters' service committee of the Sedalia-Pettis County League of Women Voters announces two "Know Your Candidates" meetings to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Monday in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

School board candidates will be asked "What plans would you recommend for providing Smith-Cotton High School with the additional vocational credit units required by the State of Education by July 1, 1976?"

City council candidates will be asked "What services do you feel the city government is financially responsible for providing to all city residents?"

Mayoral candidates will be asked "What are your priorities for upgrading the community? Do you feel these goals could be accomplished by a part-time mayor?"

Candidates for police judge will be asked "What will your responsibilities be as police judge? Is there a definite criteria for disposing of cases?"

Questions from the floor will also be entertained.

Vinyls in washer can prove tricky

**By POLLY CRAMER**

**DEAR POLLY** — My Pet Peeve is the fact that manufacturers of kitchen shears insist on painting the handles red. I have tried to remove it but was not too successful and the paint flecks off in tiny specks that get into food. I find this is particularly annoying when cutting cream candy and think it is such an asinine thing to do and do not find any brand that does not do it. — MRS. M.B.

**DEAR POLLY** — and Mrs. M. St. C who wanted to know how to wash a vinyl tablecloth so it comes out unwrinkled. Wash on "delicate" cycle and with something else in the washer to balance the load. Take from washer and put in dryer and let tumble until warm and supple. Then remove, put directly on the table while material is warm. It can be smoothed on wrinkle free. I know the heat in the cloth does not harm a laminated plastic table top but doubtless a wood table top would have to be protected. If the fringe is still slightly damp it will dry nicely just hanging from the edge of the table. — MARIE.

Polly's problem

**DEAR POLLY** — Our bed headboard is covered with a rayon velvet fabric. My husband accidentally laid his wet hair against it which left a dull smeary look. Is there anything that can be done to restore the original look of this velvet? — M.P.R.

**DEAR POLLY** — Like Marie and others who wrote in I have dried plastic articles on low heat but such articles must be closely watched. Makers of washers advise against this and say to only dry on "air" setting with no heat and to put a couple of dry bath towels in with the cloth. Shake out excess moisture before putting in the dryer. If heat is used for drying remember to keep a close eye on the item. — POLLY.

**DEAR POLLY** — If your wire coat hangers have any rust spots on them protect your clothes by putting clear nail polish over the rusted spots.

Also putting clear nail polish on the eyelets of shoes will prevent those black marks on the tongue and shoe laces which result from the metal rubbing on them.

Paint the size numbers, marked on the inside of shoes, with clear nail polish. They will be legible for future reference. — KATHY MARIE.

**DEAR POLLY** — Worn wash cloths can be turned into useful dish cloths by "quilting" two together on the sewing machine. — MRS. R.H.

**DEAR POLLY** — Please tell Joyce that she will eventually ruin her chest-type freezer if she continues to put hot water down the sides when she defrosts. They may cause the need for new rubber gaskets on the door or top and even then air gets in and defrosting is necessary more often. I have been through this simply by setting dishpans of hot water on the shelves to speed up the job. — ETHEL.

**DEAR GIRLS** — A couple of other readers wrote the same so I seemed to have goofed and all because I had been lucky enough never to have had any trouble since I defrosted that way for years. Thanks for calling this to our attention, Ethel and others. We all will take heed. — POLLY

**DEAR POLLY** — Breaking scrubbing and scouring pads in half. Half will usually do the job at hand and the other half is fresh for another job. This also saves buying twice as many.

When there is not enough room in the oven for baking pies AND bread a small steady article can be put in the oven and a pan placed on it so it is lifted up a bit over the others. This will save both gas and time as more things can be baked at one time.

Those unused ice trays make wonderful organizers in the kitchen drawers.

Keep an emery board handy in the sewing machine for sharpening the needle when necessary. — MIMI (NEA)

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**SATURDAY**  
Osage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1 p.m., Bothwell Hotel.

**SUNDAY**  
Great Decisions, 7:30 p.m., Broadway Presbyterian Church.  
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lamine.

**MONDAY**  
West Central Missouri Genealogical Society, 7:30 p.m., Warrensburg Courthouse.

Practical Parenting, 7:30 p.m., Sedalia Counseling Center.  
Alpha Delta Kappa of Beta Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Farm and Home Building.

Chorus" and answered questions about conservation practices.

Community Retired Teachers met Wednesday at the Farm and Home Building. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Jack Herndon and Mrs. Hugo Riesel.

Dr. Emily Taylor, Dean of Women at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, was the guest speaker Monday at the Sedalia Sorosis meeting at the Heard Memorial Club House. Mrs. Theodore Wells announced Dr. Patricia A. McIlrath, Kansas City, will be the guest speaker at the April 1 meeting.

Fall sweater-dresses have the Gatsby look, which by the time we go to press, may have another name. But look for shawl collar cardigans, ripple-knit pullovers and shrink midrifts.

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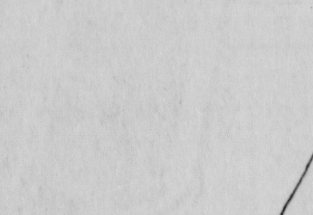
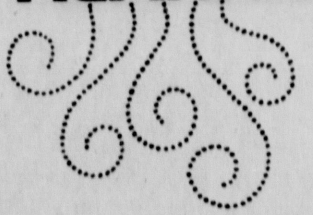
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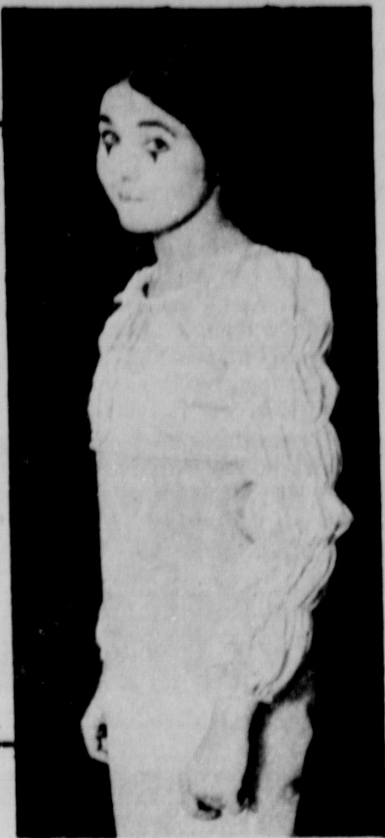
Electric heating is so versatile it encompasses everything from heat pumps and duct heaters that work well if you already have a fan-forced duct system to totally independent units that don't tax your present heating system at all. Like baseboard units, recessed wall heaters, space packs with flexible ducts, through-the-wall units and radiant ceiling panels. For special small areas you might like infrared heaters, electric fireplaces or plug-in units.

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A Mime lecture demonstration will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday in the State Fair College Student Union. It will be feature the world-renown Stephanie Rich, a personal student of Monsieur Marcel Marceau in Paris, who will perform a few of her various mime pieces and will answer any questions concerning the art. The speech is free of charge and the public is invited.

Prepare a wilt-proof salad

By AILEEN CLAIRE

A wilt-proof salad is welcome for serving with outdoor barbecues or for family and church outings. A quick Marinated Vegetable salad requires only an hour or two of marinating time. It keeps well, if there is any leftover, and you may add more vegetables and dressing to stretch the dish for a later meal.

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- 1 envelope (6 ounces) Italian salad dressing mix
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen cauliflower
- 1 package (9 ounce) frozen cut green beans
- 2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 green pepper cut into strips
- 1 red pepper cut into strips

1 can (3 1/2 ounces) pitted ripe olives, drained  
Prepare salad dressing mix as label directs, adding Worcestershire sauce. Cook cauliflower and green beans, drain and chill. In a large bowl combine cauliflower, green beans, zucchini, green pepper, red pepper and olives. Pour salad dressing over vegetables. Toss well. Cover and chill for 1 or 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Makes 6 to 8 portions. (NEA)

Instructor to discuss China

Paul Nieder, history instructor at State Fair Community College, will discuss "People's Republic of China" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday for the Great Decisions meeting at Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Club notes

The Welcome Wagon Club met Tuesday for installation of new officers. Officers installed were Norma Best, president; Pat Love, first vice president; Sharon Borchardt, second vice president; Mary Green, secretary; and Judy Lancaster, treasurer.

The following were appointed as chairmen: Betty Bailey, program; Jo Marie Heinz, co-chairman; Judy Wentworth, hospitality; Veralee Henningson, head hostess; Sharon Seim and Marie Huth, social hostesses; Pat Verbreck, yearbook; Rose Leibbrand, publicity; Betty Adams, chaplain; Carol Orndray, sunshine girl; Mary Kenny, historian; Caroline Moore, bridge; and Cleo Tefft, service chairman.

Mrs. Ben Oehrke and Jessie Thompson were introduced as new members.

Officers for Chapter 660 of The American Association of

Retired Persons (AARP) were installed Tuesday. They are Lee Deason, president; Marvin Welch, vice president; Mrs. Hester Plantz, second vice president; Mrs. Marvin Welch, secretary; Mrs. Frank Schouteu, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Goddard, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Glenn M. Kell, chairperson of nominating committee.

Types of insurance available to AARP members were discussed by Jay Kennedy.

A music group from State Fair Community College, directed by Mrs. Carl Schrader, entertained the club with several vocal numbers.

The Otterville Garden Club met at 1 p.m. Friday at the State Fair Restaurant for the regular monthly meeting. Refreshments were served to 11 members and one guest.

Paul Wunderlich, Cooper County Conservation Agent, showed a film entitled "Wild

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## Term paper a valuable experience

By LEONARD LE SOURD

It had been one of those days. The plumber had promised to come and didn't show. A telephone call to him in the late afternoon had brought forth a stream of excuses.

My son was supposed to take out the trash barrels. "I'll do it after dinner," he promised. But he forgot and went to bed. I had to get him up.

An associate at the office did not put a report in the mail. I had to track him down to find out why.

Now it was late and I was in the family room clearing up some paperwork. "Why is it so hard to get people to do the things they are supposed to do when they're supposed to do them?" I wondered. Idly I thumbed through an issue of the Ohio Wesleyan Magazine. An item in the obituary column stopped me:

"Hastings Eells, 74, died May 2nd of cardiac failure. Former chairman of the Department of history, Doctor Eells retired from Ohio Wesleyan in 1965 after 40 years of service to the university."

Memories flooded over me. It was 1940 and I was a senior at Ohio Wesleyan, struggling to keep a B average. In the fall term I signed up for a course in European history. The professor was Hastings Eells. Since I always did well in history, I counted on an A, at least a B.

Doctor Eells was a stickler on certain matters. He assigned one major term paper each course and it counted half the grade. "The paper must be in my hands no later than 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15th," he told us firmly.

I kept putting off the term paper (it was on the French Revolution) until the last week. The research was more complicated than I thought. For four days I worked hard compiling the material. On Friday, the 14th, I began the writing.

Interruptions. By midnight I was only half-finished. At 4 a.m. I still had five or six pages to go. Bleary-eyed, I lay down for a few hours sleep.

It was 8 a.m. when I awoke. Instant panic. "I'll never get it done by nine," I said to myself. Then I rationalized. "If it's only



Leonard Le Sourd

a couple of hours late, he can't be too tough about it."

At 11 a.m. I walked to the professor's front door and rang the bell, term paper in hand. Doctor Eells opened the door. I smiled warmly, explained I had done an extra-careful job on my paper and was sorry it was a bit late.

He looked at me coldly. "It's too late," he said. "I explained in class that all papers had to be in by 9 a.m."

I was slightly dazed. "You mean you won't accept it?"

"That's right. Your grade on the paper is an F."

"But I really slaved over it. Stayed up most of the night." Self-pity was sweeping over me. He stood silent, immovable.

Near tears, I stood there holding my paper, hardly able to comprehend this disaster.

"Well, at least you could grade it for me," I snapped.

He shook his head.

Angry, frustrated, feeling persecuted, I turned and walked away.

I seethed about the injustice of it all for days. Later, in class, Doctor Eells made this point. "Several of you got F's on your papers and I know you feel I was unjust. But there are other important things besides grades. You need to develop the discipline of getting things done when you're supposed to do them."

Looking back now, this was the most helpful experience I had in college. I won a victory over my self-pity. I fought down anger and resentment, and worked hard to get A's on all my tests in this course so that at least I could end up with a C.

Months later, Doctor Eells approached me on campus.

"Do you still have that term paper you wrote for me last semester?"

"Yes, I do."

"I've changed my mind about

one thing," he said with a twinkle in his eye. "I will read it and grade it if you would like me to. It won't change your semester grade, of course."

He took the paper, evaluated it carefully, gave it a top grade. I still have it among my possessions.

I have something else too — a conviction developed through the years about the importance of being places and getting things done on time, about seeing procrastination as the enemy it is to achievement and fulfillment.

Christ spoke on this in His parable about the five foolish bridesmaids who forgot to fill their lamps with oil. When it came time to light their lamps for the wedding, they were unprepared. A hurried late evening dash to the shop procured the oil, but alas — when the bridesmaids returned to the wedding celebration they were too late. The door was locked. They were left out.

Jesus is saying that there are important deadlines in life, that we need to train ourselves to meet them. If we don't, we could miss out on the greatest treasure of all — life with Him.

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Actor dies

Actor Ed Platt, who became famous as "The Chief" on the "Get Smart" television series, died of a heart attack this week. A high-ranking officer of the Screen Actors Guild, Platt was 58. (UPI)

## Lawyers named to defend man in murder trial

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Lawyers were appointed Wednesday in the trial of a man accused of killing a University of Alabama in Huntsville coed.

Two veteran Huntsville attorneys were appointed in a 15-minute hearing by Madison County General Sessions Judge S. A. Watson. He named James Esco and Macon Weaver attorneys for Jacinto Rodriguez, 35, who is charged with killing Jacqueline Kelly Zettle, 18, of Florence. Her body was found Saturday. She had been beaten to death.

Her roommate, Bobbi Ann Ostrander, 19, of Lohman, Mo., (a small community about 10 miles west of Jefferson City) was reported in serious condition Wednesday in a Huntsville hospital suffering from skull injuries.

## Jazz hit for small TV station

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jazz thrives in unlikely places. But the last place you'd expect to find it is on a small public television station in the upstate New York city of Rochester.

Yet even with its small budget, WXXI periodically produces jazz programs that for my dough equal or exceed the best from public TV stations in such major cities as Los Angeles and Chicago.

WXXI's most recent salvo — as far as a national audience is concerned — was last year's "Rich at the Top," a brilliantly recorded local club concert by drummer Buddy Rich and his big band.

In 1972, WXXI's nationally televised jazz effort was "Together." It featured an imaginative combination — the Rochester Philharmonic and native son Chuck Mangione, 33, a gifted composer-arranger.

Another Mangione special, "A Day in the Garden," currently is making the rounds, though only in 14 cities because national programming funds weren't available for it, according to Bill Haley, WXXI's program manager.

However, he says he hopes to get the station's jazz efforts back on a national basis next season in a four-year project that would appear under the title, "At the Top."

He says the mini-series is among some 100 programs the Public Broadcasting Service now is offering its 244 stations in PBS' proposed new "market-place cooperative" plan.

The jazz series, he says, probably would feature major jazz groups and artists and, like the Rich show, would be

taped at an acoustically good local hotel club called "Top of the Plaza."

"I just have a feeling that because of the nature of the show a lot of stations are going to want it," said Haley, adding that the entire package would cost \$50,000, of which WXXI would pay half.

What accounts for the station's interest in jazz?

"I really can't explain it," laughed Haley, who said he became WXXI's program manager in 1967.

"I think maybe it was the early association with Chuck when we were deciding the kinds of things we were going to get into," he said.

Of all substances, helium has the lowest boiling point, at 268.94 degrees below zero centigrade.

## Conservationist is speaker for club meeting

Chester Vermaas, state Conservation Commission agent in this area, was the featured speaker at the Noon-Day Optimist Club meeting at Bothwell Hotel Tuesday.

Vermaas showed a film entitled "Return of the Wild Turkey" and explained that this year's hunting limit on the bird will be one per hunter. He said that usually only experienced hunters try for turkeys and that only about 1 out of 15 succeed in getting a bird.

In other business, Bob Settles, chairman of the new club committee, announced that 19 members have signed to join a club in LaMonte and that 35 are needed before a club can be started.

Dan Robinson was the guest of Ab Ball and Bill Register. Gary Fleming, March program chairman, introduced Vermaas. The invocation was given by Bill McCune and Dr. J. Edgar Harvey, president, presided.

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Ann Landers

## Family shortchanged by 'work freak'

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to delve further into your response: "Hard work never killed anybody." Maybe hard work never killed anybody, but it sure has destroyed a lot of marriages. The man who is obsessed with his job is just as hooked as the alcoholic, the junkie, or the compulsive gambler. The big difference is that the "work freak" is admired by society, considered a "go-getter." The other guys are considered "sick" or "bums."

Having followed your column for several years, I am well aware that you are a staunch supporter of the Work Ethic. From what I've heard, both you and your husband are extremely energetic and super-achievers. Well, not everybody possesses that kind of drive or wants that kind of life.

More and more marriages are breaking up because husbands are spending all their time and energy piling up money. The final battle cry of the driven loon is, "Look how hard I work to provide my family with something better! All I get is criticism." What he DIDN'T provide his family with was his presence when they needed him. Sign me — Ex-Wife

Dear Ex: The man who puts in so many hours at his job that his family gets no time or attention is short-changing them AND himself. Those dynamos pay a big price for their so-called success. Often they end up with a large net worth, a bleeding ulcer, and no relationship with a wife or child.

But not all work freaks fall into that category. Some (myself for example) make plenty of time for family, friends, worthy causes, and fun travel. I enjoy the challenge, the excitement and the opportunity for growth that my work provides. But I'm not actually working for the steak. It's the sizzle that fascinates me.

Dear Ann Landers: I wonder how many people will be killed before this letter gets printed. Please publish it as soon as possible.

My husband and I nearly lost our home and our lives because he was going to be "smart" and hoard gasoline in the cellar.

We had a heavy rain last week and the cellar was flooded. The barrels of gasoline tipped over and gas fumes filled the place. I smelled the fumes and called the fire department. One of the firemen said our house was like a time-bomb. It could have exploded at any moment. Please, Ann, warn your readers. Human life is more important than the damned fuel. — Lucky Us

Dear Lucky: I've already read of several tragedies because people were trying to "beat the system." Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Is our daughter normal? Am I crazy or what? Linda is 16, doesn't lift a

finger around the house, yells bloody murder if I misplace something that SHE should have put away. She has a tantrum if I don't have her blouses pressed in time. If I ask her to run an errand for me, she says I'm exploiting her. I'm exhausted and disgusted. What goes? — Beat Mom

Dear Mom: Who raised that vegetable? When you plant onions, don't expect lilacs to bloom.



**Confidential to Can't Get A Date:** I explained in my letter what I thought was the problem based on the facts you gave me. Please don't send a picture. It won't change the advice.

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No license is required to fish in Jamaica. Anglers may charter a boat and go after salt-water fish such as sailfin, marlin, bluefin, yellowfin and tuna.

**By DICK KLEINER HOLLYWOOD (NEA)** — Deep down in all of us is the conviction that we can probably write songs as well as the next guy. Probably there is no other ambition as universal as that, unless maybe it is the feeling that, given the breaks, we could do better as president than anybody else.

It is almost as hard to get anybody to listen to amateur songwriters as it is to become president, however. Publishers won't listen to unsolicited song manuscripts, for fear of legal actions. They generally return them unopened.

Now, however, all of us would-be Cole Porters are

getting a break, thanks to a bearded young man named Larry Goldblatt.

Goldblatt has produced a movie and managed performers, notably Blood, Sweat and Tears. In his travels, he noticed that there are big song-writing competitions abroad — in Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and in several European cities, notably San Remo in Italy. He figured what America needed was a good song-writing festival.

Over next Labor Day, in Saratoga, N.Y., there will be The First Annual American Song Festival. There are two categories, for songs written by amateurs and professionals.

Within each, there will be six types of songs judged — rock, pop, folk, country-western, soul-rhythm and blues, and gospel and religious.

From now until Labor Day, the Festival's judges will be screening out the entries — so far, they have some 7,000 — until only the cream of the crop remain. There are prizes for finalists and grand prize winners will get \$25,000.

Goldblatt says he thinks there is a lot of undiscovered song-writing talent lying around — "there is more undiscovered talent than discovered" — and he feels that a big festival is the way to discover it.

He hopes that, ultimately,

there will be 100,000 songs entered. Many of them will come from professionals, who sometimes have the same problems everybody else has in getting songs heard. So far, Goldblatt says, entries have been received from such pros as Michel LeGrand and the team of Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse. (Pros can submit songs as long as they

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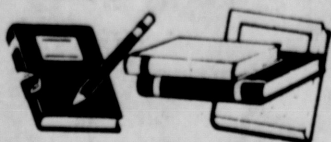


Franks blasts incumbent in 7th District

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Richard L. Franks who filed Wednesday for the Democratic nomination for the 7th District Congressional seat now held by Republican Gene Taylor of Sarcosie, said Taylor has opposed bills to benefit retired persons, labor, and farmers.

"The strong voice (of Taylor) for the Ozarks was never more than a whisper," said Franks, who will resign his post as Greene County Magistrate Judge on April 15.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University Law School, Franks contended Taylor supports big business and the White House and accused his opponent of "spending his time in southwest Missouri lobbying for the administration" rather than working in the nation's capital for Ozark interests.



Student reports

Junior colleges in Missouri, Iowa and Kansas sent 44 students to State Fair Community College recently to participate in an invitational accounting contests. Schools participating were Meramec Community College, St. Louis; Highlight Community Junior College, Highland, Kan.; Indian Hills Community College, Centerville, Iowa; East Central Community College, Union, Mo.; and SFCC.

Judges evaluated the performance of each of the accounting students in the contest. Engraved plaques went to first place winners in each accounting area. They included SFCC's Judy Vickers in the job interview category, and Becky Hudson, tax accounting division.

Each sunspot's enormously powerful magnetic field pours out streams of electrified particles that can cause radio signals to bounce crazily about the globe. During one peak, London television viewers were startled to hear a New York taxicab dispatcher ordering a driver named Mac to proceed post-haste to Flatbush Avenue.



Just relaxing

Evageles Triantafelou, a native of Greece, soaks up some spring sunshine with his seven-week-old "mostly beagle" puppy named "Enaj." Triantafelou was relaxing on a park bench outside the Central Park Children's Zoo in New York. (UPI)

Farm roundup

Butz tries to calm wave of protest over Nixon comment

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz says rural people still support President Nixon and predicted they will support Republicans next fall partly because farmers have prospered under his administration.

Butz, however, tried Wednesday to calm a wave of protest generated by a comment Nixon made in Texas that "farmers never had it so good" as they have it now.

The comment by Nixon, made Tuesday night in Houston, drew fire from farm belt members of Congress, farm group representatives and individuals. Most referred to had times livestock and dairy producers are having because prices they get are so low in relation to expenses.

"The President was right," Butz told reporters. "He was speaking in the aggregate. The President was as right as he could be."

Butz admitted, however, there are "soft spots" in the farm economy, including those mentioned by cattle, hog and dairy producers. But generally, he said, farm income is high and probably will be down only "a couple billion" dollars from last year's record of \$25 billion.

Butz estimated at least 50 per cent of the farm people still support Nixon politically, indicating "some erosion" from the 71 per cent farm vote captured in the 1972 presidential election.

"I know our farm people recognize we couldn't have had this farm prosperity without the backing of the President," Butz said. "They tie me to the President and they tie him to me."

Asked if he might retire after next fall's elections, Butz said, "I don't know."

In the past, Butz has brushed aside talk of his quitting. This time, however, he said he would be 65 this summer. He said this was an age "approaching senility" and a condition can sometimes slip up on a person without him realizing it.

"And I sit only a mile and a half from the place where the evidence is rampant," Butz said. He would not identify "the place" but that is approximate-

ly the distance between Capitol Hill and the White House, where Butz briefed reporters.

Two men charged in inventor's death

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Federal authorities have arrested a 74-year-old Florissant man and his 39-year-old son on charges of conspiracy and fraud in the shooting death of a heavily-insured inventor.

Charged in indictments returned Wednesday were James H. Calvert, 74, and his son Ronald F. Calvert, who were partners of inventor Victor G. Null.

The bullet-splattered body of the 34-year-old Null, who had been working on a revolutionary, pollution-free rotary engine, was found in his office in East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 9, 1972.

Ronald Calvert, according to the indictments, offered \$5,000 to have Null murdered in order for he and his father to collect on \$2.35 million in life insurance.

Lloyd's of London, with which \$2 million of the life insurance was held, has charged in a suit to void payment that Ronald Calvert schemed to have Null

"die, disappear or become totally disabled."

Also seeking to avoid payment of a \$350,000 policy on the inventor's life is the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston.

Under 12-count indictments, the Calverts could receive penalties of up to 60 years each and fines of up to \$21,000 or both.

The Calverts were partners of Null in the H.C.S. Turbine Co., which was formed to develop the rotary engine. Other company partners named as beneficiaries in the insurance policies were John G. Walsh, Carroll E. Shelton and Robert F. McCoole.

An original partner, Carl Gaertner, is a St. Louis circuit court judge.

U. S. District Court Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin was to hold a hearing today on requests to reduce bond for the Calverts, who were held overnight in suburban Kirkwood.



Leader

John Maoney, son of Mrs. B. D. Mahoney, 912 West Fifth, a sophomore at Central Missouri State University, was named speaker of the Student Senate at CMSU this week. He ran unopposed on the United Students Party platform. Randy Hinshaw, a junior from Jefferson City, was elected president of the Student Government Association.

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An open letter to the voters of Sedalia School District #200.

We, as members of the Board of Education, have spent many long hours studying the problems confronting our schools. We have pondered over the possible solutions to these problems, both collectively and as individuals.

After considerable deliberation, we are unanimous in our belief that the increase in the levy we are asking our patrons to approve is entirely justified and is the minimum required to solve our problems.

From this increased levy you can expect (1), an improved transportation program, (2), the continuation of the program for these students who are educationally mentally retarded and who have learning disabilities, (3), provision for increased operational costs due to inflation, (4), free textbooks for all resident youngsters through the auspices of State Fair (5), increased vocational offerings through the auspices of State Fair Community College, (6), cost of living increases to all personnel, and (7), an expanded curricula for all resident secondary youngsters.

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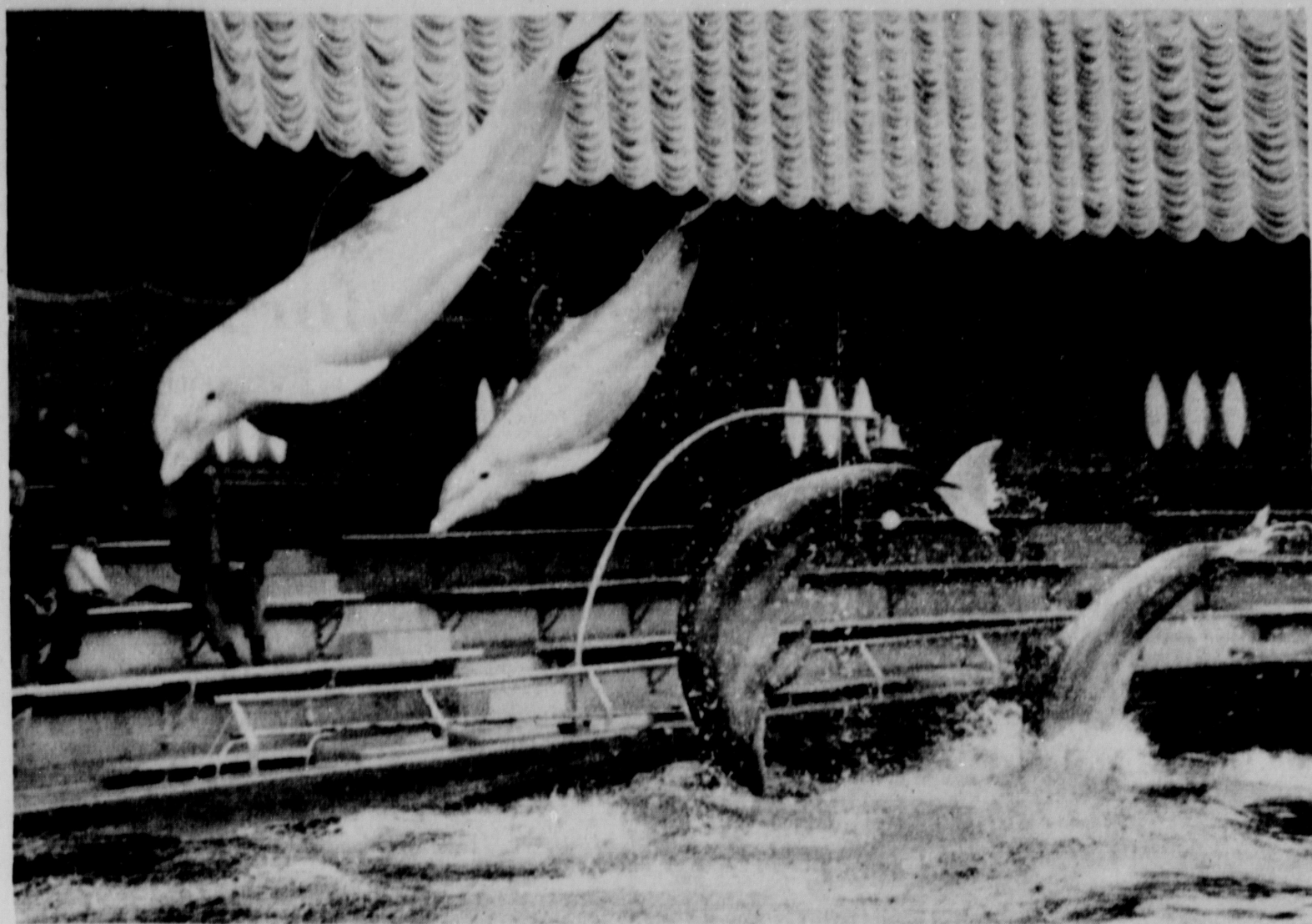
We know that without the increase in levy, this program cannot be offered. In fact, if the levy is rejected, we will have to cut back on the educational program offered.

We urge you to vote YES for the increased operating levy on April 2, 1974.

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Perfect timing

With perfect timing, four dolphins leap through the air and dive into the water. The dolphins perform their stunts at the daily dolphin show at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. (UPI)

## Business news

Ralph E. McKelvey, Louisville, Ohio, a native Sedalian, has been nominated for election to the board of directors of the Timken Co., at the annual board of directors meeting in April. He is presently vice-president of engineering and research. Educated in the Sedalia public schools, he is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and started with the Timken Co., in 1948 as a mechanical engineer.

Fred Lange, 907 West Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nix, 2800 South Kentucky, attended a Super Sweet Feeds agri-action

conference in Hawaii this week. Meetings concluded on Wednesday and were attended by 370 feed dealers from the midwest. It was Lange's fourth year of attendance as a top feed dealer.

Also attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Unsell, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banner, Eldon; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Meinershagen and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reller, all of Higginsville.

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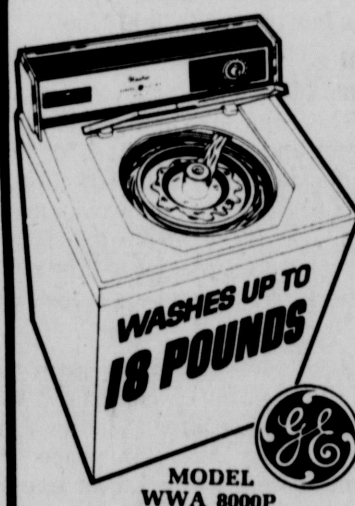
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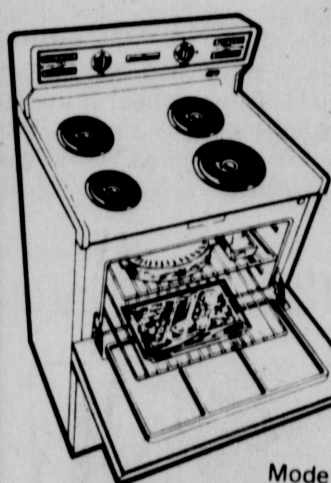
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## Backers of SFCC issue not quitters

It's encouraging to see that friends of State Fair Community College have gotten up from the March 5 bond issue defeat, dusted themselves off, and are now ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work again.

A good crowd turned out Monday night to talk over where the junior college goes from here, and how best to go about it. There was general agreement on the big point: the college must try again to get the \$5.2 million bond issue passed.

Regarding the way to go about it, several persons spoke up at the meeting with some good ideas. The chief one boils down to the fact that putting the bond issue over will require the personal touch in getting the message to voters.

A grassroots educational campaign, neighborhood coffees, more presentations before small groups, a clearing house for information about the bond issue — all are good ideas.

If a large core of voters

committed to the future of State Fair Community College can be assembled and properly motivated to get the message to their friends and neighbors, this is the kind of effort that will pay big dividends. The times are extraordinary, so it will require extraordinary methods to sell the college bond issue.

One of the most important considerations, of course, is the timing of another election. There were cogent arguments put forward in favor of an early date to avoid rising construction costs, and for a later one to take advantage of a bigger voter turnout. There are no hard and fast answers, so it boils down to a matter of opinion.

Certainly the March 5 election suffered badly from a rather poor voter turnout, which would be helped by waiting for the August primary or November general election. The SFCC Board of Trustees will have to carefully weigh all of these factors at its next meeting, when a date will perhaps be set.



"Yessir! The Dutch were ahead of their time!"

Art Buchwald

## Insulting our way to better ties with Europe

WASHINGTON — People may deny it, but there is nothing a country enjoys more than being insulted and threatened by another country. It brings the natives out of their lethargy, it gets the juices flowing in the parliament and the press and it gives leaders an opportunity to distract their countrymen from their problems at home.

It is in this context that we must look at the recent attacks Henry Kissinger and President Nixon have made on the Western European countries. I can now reveal exclusively what was behind the attacks and why they were made.

Six weeks ago the foreign ministers of Europe demanded to meet with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The announced purpose of the meeting was to discuss

what to do about the oil situation. But the real purpose of the gathering was to discuss ways of getting Europeans excited again about their role in world affairs.

At the meeting Kissinger led off by saying how happy he was that things were going so well between the United States and Europe, and that President Nixon was looking forward to his trip there in April. He predicted that with the detente, the ties between the Common Market countries and the United States would be closer than ever.

The French foreign minister said, "that is what we came to talk to you about. We don't want closer ties, we want worse ones."

Kissinger looked shocked. "I don't understand."

"Speaking for my own government, the French are sick and tired of having good relations with the United States. It was all right when we had bad relations with the

Soviets and the Chinese. But now that we can't attack them any more, you're the only superpower left that the French can get angry at."

"Why tell me?" Kissinger said in a huff. "Why don't you just get mad at us?"

"We can't do it alone. We have to be provoked into taking a hard line against you. The provocation can only come from you and the President."

"You're asking us to attack you so the French people can get mad at us?"

"You owe it to us," the French foreign minister said, "after all France has done for you."

Kissinger looked at the other foreign ministers. "Do you feel that way, also?"

"I'm afraid so, Henry," the West German foreign minister said. "It would be a big help to Willy Brandt's government if we could accuse you of bad faith. The German people have had it so good for so

long that they're miserable. If we could drive a wedge between the United States and Germany it would seem like old times."

The Italian foreign minister said, "My government will fall unless the people have something else to worry about other than the corruption of their own politicians."

The Danish foreign minister added, "We're a small country, but if you would just insult us by name you can't imagine what it would do for Danish morale."

Kissinger said he would discuss it with the President.

The next day when he relayed the request to Mr. Nixon, the President was horrified. "But what about NATO and the defense of the Free World?"

"No problem," Kissinger said. "No one takes NATO seriously anyway. Actually I don't think it's a bad idea. If we could get a

good feud going with Europe, it would help us as well. It might take the American people's minds off Watergate. Don't forget, we haven't had a good flag-waving issue in this country in years. I personally think the American people wouldn't mind getting mad at Europe, particularly since we told them we have no quarrel with communism."

"All right, Henry, it's worth a try. Why don't you insult the NATO countries at a briefing you're giving to the American diplomatic wives in Washington, and I'll threaten to take the troops out of Europe when I go to Chicago."

Kissinger went back and reported the President's decision to the foreign ministers. They were elated at the news.

He shrugged off their gratitude with a smile and said, "After all, what are allies for?"

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times



"Up! Up!"

Merry-go-round

## SEC merger probe of steel companies



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission has opened a criminal inquiry into the peculiar merger of two big steel companies whose principals later kicked in more than \$100,000 to help re-elect President Nixon.

The merger of National and Granite City steel companies had been fiercely opposed by trustbusters at the Justice Department. Nevertheless, then-Attorney General John Mitchell, with quiet White House backing, let it go through without so much as an explanation.

Hanna Mining holds a huge interest in National and, therefore, benefitted financially from the merger. Significantly, Hanna's able attorney, H. Chapman Rose, is now helping Nixon with his tax problems.

Rose's son, Jonathan, has also worked as an assistant to Peter Flanigan, the White House ambassador-in-residence to big business, who played a backstage role in the steel merger.

Hanna's chairman, Gilbert Humphrey, who is also a director of National, has additional ties to the White House. His dad, the late George Humphrey, served as treasury secretary when Nixon was vice president. Both Humphreys have been strong Nixon backers.

The other beneficiary of the merger, Granite City, is represented in Washington by the Collier, Shannon, Rill and Edwards Law firm. One of the partners, Robert Collier, has been an effective Nixon fundraiser.

We have also been able to trace over \$100,000 to the 1972 Nixon campaign from Hanna, National and Granite City directors and associates.

Now the SEC, according to knowledgeable sources, is poking into the merger. Here are the facts of the complicated case:

Since 1956, the Justice Department has beaten back steel mergers because the industry's overconcentration was causing inflationary prices and sluggish production. Nevertheless, the top four steel corporations controlled 54 per cent of the market in 1971, causing some economists to urge that the industry be

broken up into smaller companies.

Yet exactly the opposite began to take place as the fourth-ranking company, National, and the 11th-ranking company, Granite City, began talking about merging. Even as they were negotiating, Nixon called for a "competitive spirit" to make America stronger economically.

The President's public statement turned out to be mere camouflage, however, for his administration's private actions. Behind the scenes, National and Granite City officials began a series of secret meetings with Mitchell, Flanigan and former commerce secretary and Nixon fund-raiser Maurice Stans.

The steel men concede that they pressed their case for the merger in Washington, though they insist the meetings with Stans were "general" in nature.

So far, the SEC, whose investigation is still in a preliminary phase, has reached no conclusion on White House involvement in the merger. Flanigan told us his memory of the steel meetings was vague. Rose failed to return our calls.

Footnote: Ralph Nader and his aide, Mark Green, smelled a rat in the merger nine days after it occurred. They tried in vain to get an explanation from Mitchell. Then a St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, Dana Spitzer, did a brilliant job of digging out the early facts in the case.

ABLE AMERICAN: The foreign aid program, whose blundering overseas gave its representatives the nickname "Ugly Americans," offered refrigerators to the Eskimos, built sawmills in countries where there were no forests and shipped toothpaste to nations whose people had no toothbrushes.

But last September, the Nixon administration persuaded Dan Parker, head of the Parker Pen Company, to take charge of foreign aid. Parker impressed Congress with his background and intelligence.

Since his takeover, he has begun quietly to straighten out the problem-plagued agency. It is too early yet to pronounce his reforms successful. But increasingly, the Ugly American is becoming known as the Able American.

Or, as one old-time bureaucrat, referring to the cumbersome agency, told us: "The monster has been harnessed."

KANGAROO SLAUGHTER: Backroom Washington politics have encouraged the wholesale commercial slaughter of thousands of rare Australian kangaroos.

For more than a year, Australian authorities have pleaded with the U.S. Interior Department to place three dwindling kangaroo species on the endangered species list. This would protect the threatened animals by closing off the huge American market to the importation of their skins.

But former Assistant Interior Secretary Max Edwards was hired by a major importer of kangaroo hides to block the action. He closeted himself last year with Assistant Secretary Nathaniel Reed, after which the Interior Department retreated from its tough protectionist stance.

Meanwhile, hunters have continued to slaughter kangaroos in the belief that the U.S. demand for the valuable skins will eventually force the Australian government to lift its own year-old ban on the exportation of kangaroo products.

Footnote: Reed and other Interior officials assured us that Max Edwards' lobbying had nothing to do with their foot dragging. Edwards did not return our calls.

40 years ago

Gov. Guy B. Park Tuesday night gave the principal address at the pre-city election rally staged at Convention Hall ... under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club and the Women's Democratic Club of Pettis County.

Today's thoughts

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? — Psalm 42:2.

How narrow our souls become when absorbed in any present good or ill! It is only the thought of the future that makes them great. — Jean Paul Richter, German author.

A conservative view

## Genocide treaty: forget it

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently gave its approval to the long-pending Genocide Convention and the proposed treaty is now languishing on the Senate calendar. The Senate would do well to let this mushy mishmash languish a few years longer.



Kilpatrick

Proponents of the treaty are hard-put to explain why the thing should be ratified at all. Either the agreement has meaning, or it has not meaning, and they cannot seem to decide which line of argument best suits their purpose. The committee report leans over backwards to emphasize that the convention is really harmless: It is no more than a modest attempt "to curb the excesses of mankind." Other observers, without defending the excesses of mankind, take a more skeptical view.

The Genocide Convention was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December, 1948. Since then 76 nations, more or less, have ratified it, more or less. The Communist bloc nations ratified with so many reservations as virtually to nullify whatever meaning the treaty might have.

In recommending ratification by the Senate, the committee itself proposed three "understandings" and one "declaration." The committee also noted, in a further effort to disarm the treaty's critics, that the treaty is not self-executing. An instrument of U.S. ratification would not be deposited until implementing legislation had been enacted, and if such implementing legislation took as long as ratification has taken, it would be well into the next century before Americans had anything to worry about.

So, ho-hum, and why get aroused? As the proponents point out, in 25 years not a single action has been brought by anyone anywhere, pursuant to its terms. But some of us who have opposed this treaty since it first came half-baked from the U.N.'s ovens are not so easily mollified.

Under the plain language of this agreement, genocide is defined to embrace certain acts committed with intent to destroy in whole "or in part" a national, ethnical, racial, or religious group. Among the prohibited acts is "causing serious mental harm to members of the group."

There is no way — no way — that the Foreign Relations Committee can expunge the words, "or in part." No reservations, understandings or declarations can alter the meaning that some international tribunal eventually may attach to "serious mental harm." Because the treaty provisions apply in war no less than in peace, a possibility is presented that the U.S. could be gravely embarrassed by trumped-up charges based upon the excesses of a few troops, as at My Lai.

Article III of the treaty gets into the foggy realms of "conspiracy to commit genocide." This same article undertakes to punish "direct and public incitement" to commit genocide. The Supreme Court several times has held that no provision of a treaty can override a provision of the Constitution itself, but the gauzy language of this article raises serious questions of free speech.

In trying to soft-sell this bill of goods to the Senate, the committee contends that ratification "would not alter the situation of American military forces in peace or war." In the committee's view, every potential prosecution would hinge on the word "intent," and it would be difficult to prove that anyone had an "intent" to commit genocide.

This observer is not much impressed by the sweet talk. If the treaty is as toothless as the committee suggests, why bother? Why take the risk that a symbol of international goodwill could be misunderstood and misapplied? If we want to show our good intentions, let us send the signatories a nice letter and a few baskets of flowers instead.

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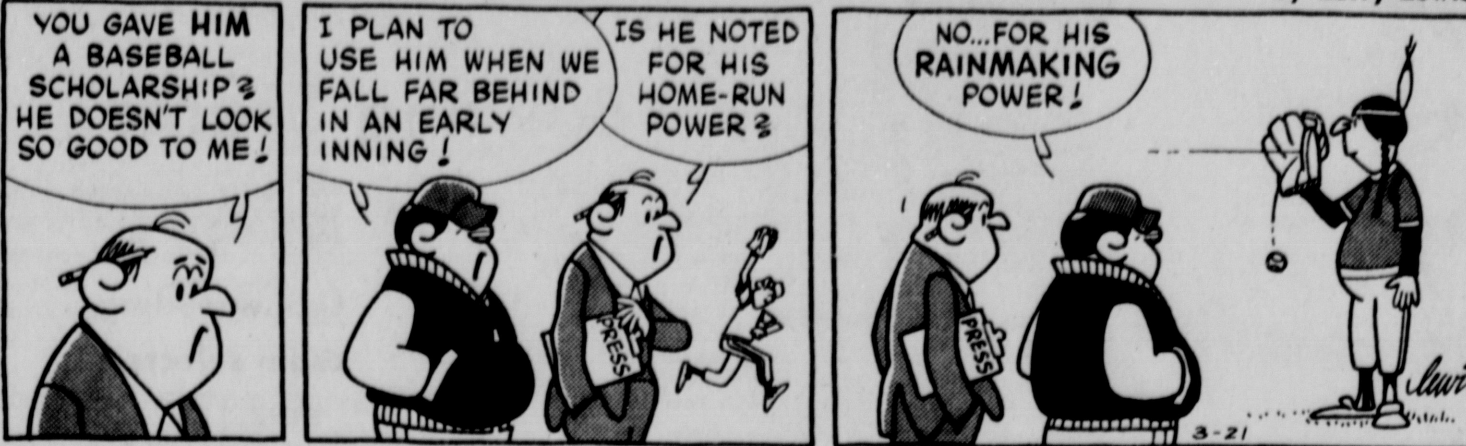


Between 1963-1972, 786 U.S. law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty. The World Almanac notes. Interrupting a theft in progress or pursuing a thief resulted in 215 police deaths; attempting other arrests, 199; responding to disturbance calls, 103; ambush, 70; traffic stops, 60; investigating suspicious persons, 56; handling of prisoners, 37; unprovoked mentally deranged, 36; and civil disorders, 10 deaths.

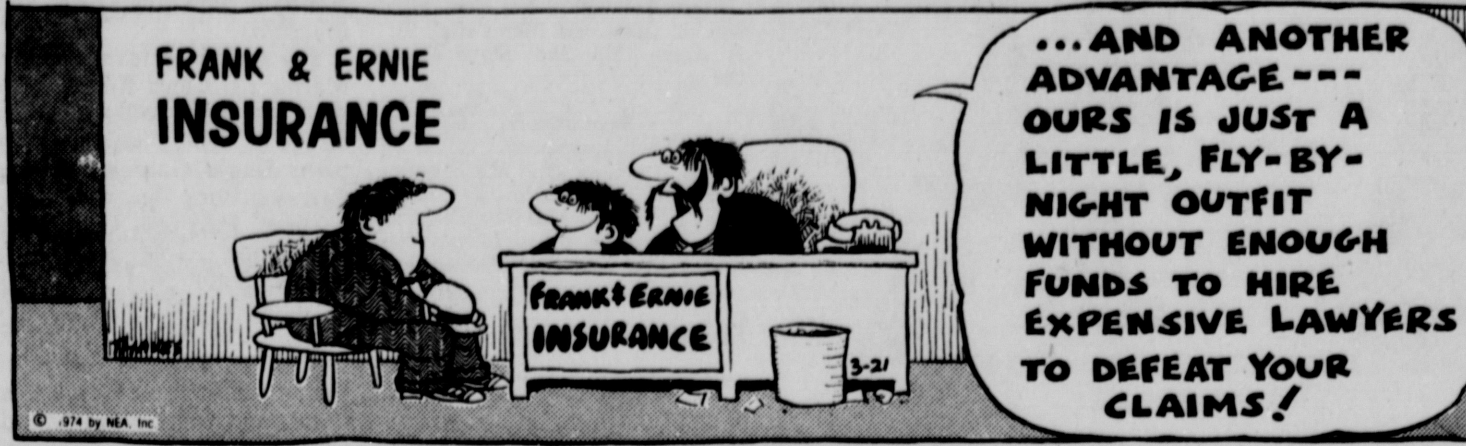




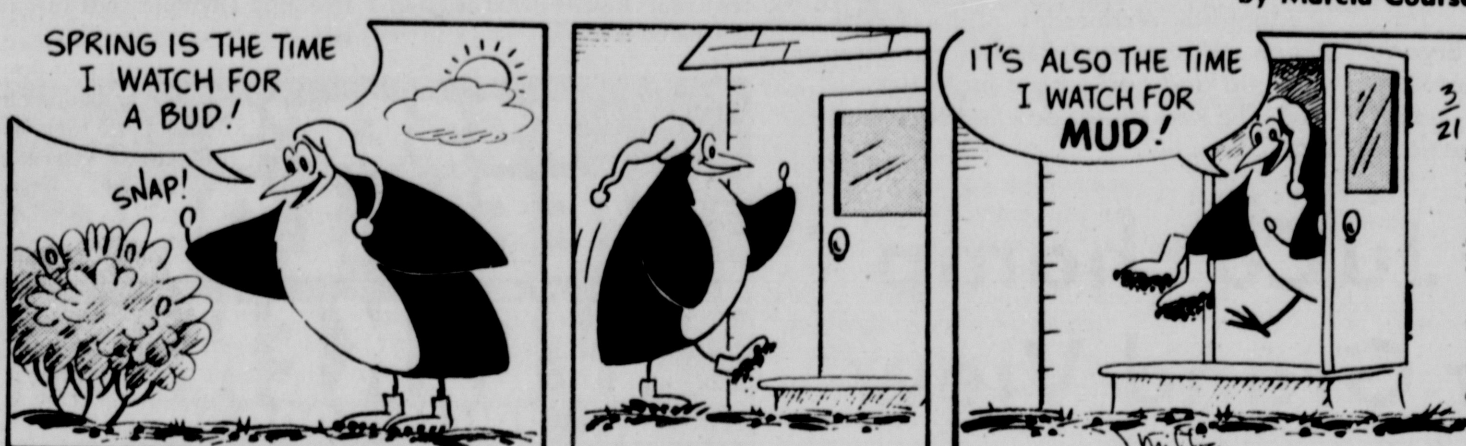
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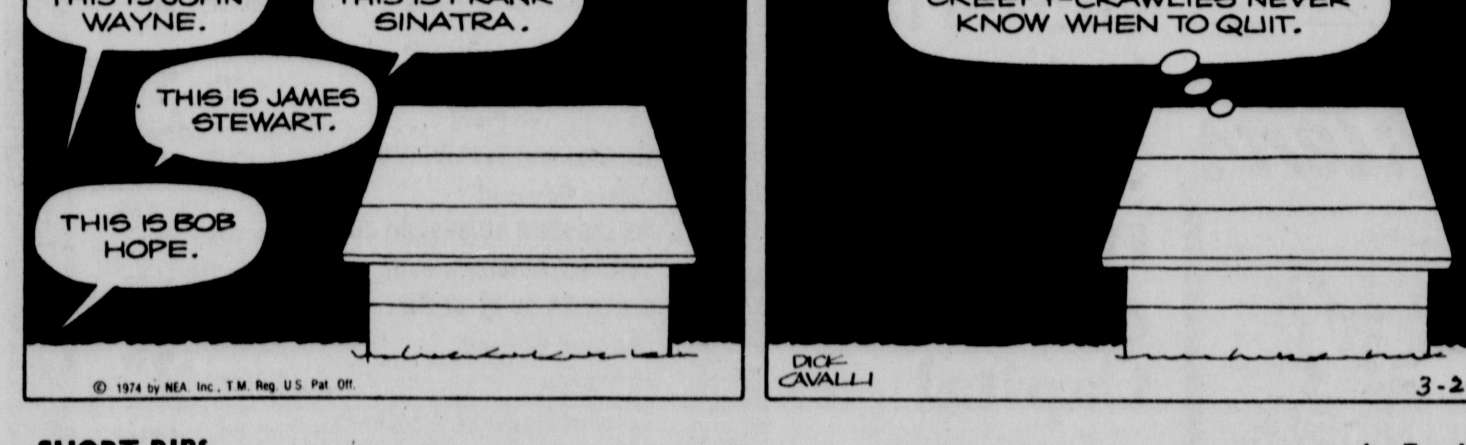
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If East ruffs, South's last trump will take his 10th trick. If East doesn't ruff, that club is the 10th trick.

All very simple, but the sort of dummy play that wins in all forms of competition.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

West North East South

14 24 Pass 14

Pass 44 Pass 24

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead--4K

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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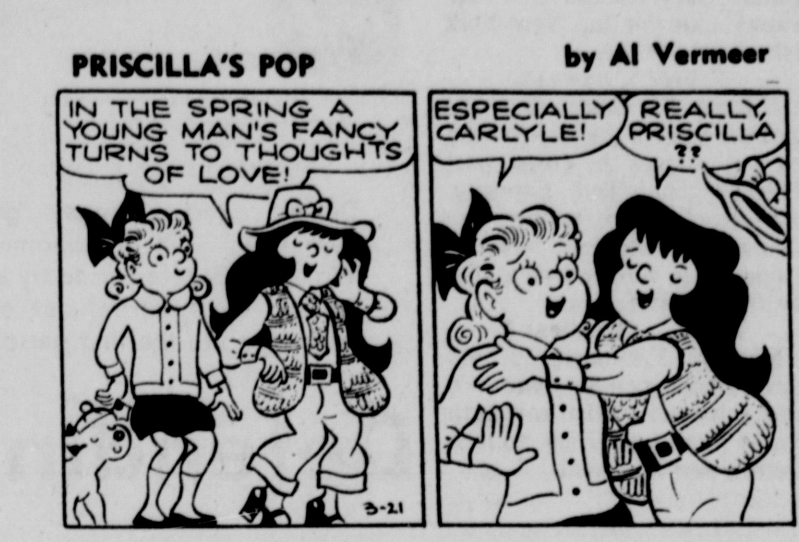
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5 Concluding passage

9 Vertical line across staff

12 Ellipsoidal

13 Masculine appellation

14 Turkish title

15 Solemn covenant

17 Droop

18 Come in

19 Tentacles

21 Mountain in Switzerland

23 River barrier

24 Onager

27 Warble

29 Tone

32 Shrivelled up

34 Requite

36 Rub with oil ritually

37 Doorway part (arch.)

38 Female hogs

39 Circlet

41 Coterie

42 Lawyer (ab.)

44 Raced

46 Arrow's range

49 Sweet

53 Brazilian wallaba

54 Apparitions

56 Utter

57 Biblical eagle

58 Deflect

59 Certain railways (coll.)

60 Musical instrument

61 American wild plum

DOWN

1 Musical sound

2 Kiln

3 Endure

4 Change

5 Eccentric wheel

6 Chemical

7 hydrocarbon

8 Copenhagener

9 Put up a poker stake

10 Culture medium

11 Cloth remnants

16 Ascended

20 Burdened

22 Circumference

24 Hawaiian milkfishes

25 Chinese (comb. form)

26 Free riders of a sort

28 Lively dance

30 Awry

31 Hat material

33 Exclamations

35 Adders

40 Stableman

43 Segment of the leg

45 Worthless things

46 Foundation

47 Gem

48 Hodgepodge

50 Moving spirit

51 Nested boxes

52 Domestic slave

55 Footed vase

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NOSE LEG HEAD

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PENSION ON FRESH

SENSE

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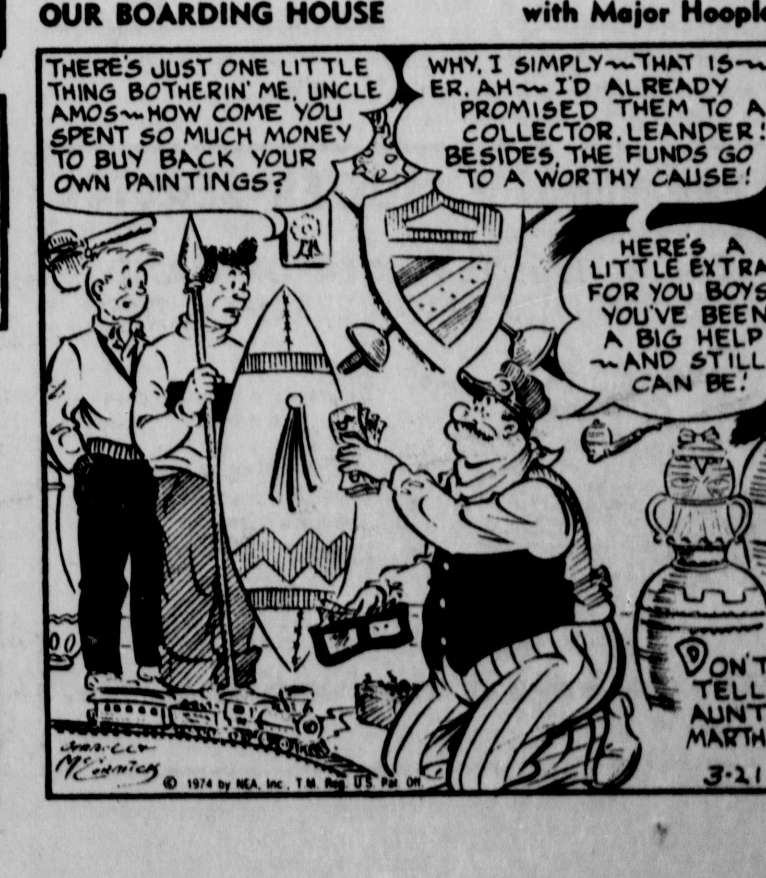
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# NIT quarterfinals resume in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — "I can't go anywhere," said Dee Rowe, "without bumping into people wishing us luck."

On the basis of their proximity to Madison Square Garden, Rowe's Connecticut team has become the "local" favorite, going into their quarter-final National Invitation Tournament game tonight against Boston College.

Utah plays Memphis State in the other end of the quarter-final doubleheader.

Connecticut, which finished the regular season at 18-7, got into the quarter-finals by beating St. John's of New York 82-70. Six-foot-one guard Jimmy

Foster scored 27 points while St. John's star Ed Searcy spent most of the day on the bench with a bad ankle.

Bill Foster described his Utah team's encounter with Memphis State as "a good matchup."

"I've only seen them only once, but they looked to be pretty deep off the bench and they are particularly strong under the basket," Foster said.

"As for us, I've been pleased with the way we've been progressing all year."

In opening-round action Sunday, Utah beat Rutgers 102-89, while Memphis State edged Seton Hall 73-72.

Jacksonville and Purdue have already made their way into the Saturday semifinals. Jacksonville Tuesday night edged Maryland-Eastern Shore 85-83 while Purdue ran over Hawaii 85-72.

Purdue received bad news Wednesday when Jerry Nichols, the Boilermakers' starting forward, was flown back to Lafayette, Ind. for surgery after suffering a ruptured tendon in his left leg.

Nichols, who was injured during Purdue's victory Tuesday night, will be replaced by Bruce Rose, a 6-6 senior.

## Edmonton, Whalers settle for 2-2 tie in WHL play

By The Associated Press . . . New England goalie Al Smith, tongue-in-cheek of course, admits he's a little scared of Edmonton's Rusty Patenaude.

"No, really, it's just that he scored a few times on me this year," Smith said. It could have been worse, but Patenaude's goal and another by Ed Joyal did force the World Hockey Association's East Division leading Whalers to settle for a 2-2 tie with the Oilers Wednesday night.

Elsewhere in the World Hockey Association, the Houston Aeros edged Cleveland 5-4, and the Jersey Knights beat Los Angeles 8-5.

In the National Hockey League, the Vancouver Canucks got by the New York Rangers 7-5. Pittsburgh and the New York Islanders battled to a 1-1 tie, the Buffalo Sabres

beat the Chicago Black Hawks 3-2, and Detroit beat the Montreal Canadiens 7-6.

New England got both its goals in the first period from Don Blackburn and Tom Webster. Neither team was able to score in the final frame or in overtime.

**Aeros 5, Crusaders 4**  
The Aeros scored three goals in the first five minutes of the third period, two by Jim Sherit and another by Murray Hall, to break a 2-2 deadlock and then hold off a late Cleveland rally.

**Knights 8, Sharks 5**  
Brian Perry and Wayne Rivers each scored two goals apiece, leading Jersey past the Los Angeles Sharks.

**Canucks 7, Rangers 5**  
Vancouver erased an early 3-0 lead with the help of two quick goals by Don Lever near the end of the first period, then

came roaring back with three goals in the final two minutes of the game to defeat New York.

**Islanders 1, Penguins 1**  
Ralph Stewart picked up a loose puck in front of the Pittsburgh net with 13:15 gone in the final period, fired it past goalie Gary Inness and salvaged a tie for the New York Islanders.

**Sabres 3, Hawks 2**  
Gilbert Perreault tied the game at 8:53 of the third period on a shot from the crease past Chicago goalie Tony Esposito, then fired in the winner less than five minutes later when he tapped in a rebound of a shot by Jerry Korab.

**Wings 7, Canadiens 6**  
Mickey Redmond scored three goals, including two in a wild third period that saw both teams score four times, to lead Detroit past Montreal.

## Golden Blades must return \$300,000

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 600 individuals and companies who bought hockey tickets, then suddenly had no games to use them for, will be receiving \$300,000 in refunds from the World Hockey Association.

Louis J. Lefkowitz, attorney general of New York State, and Dennis Murphy, president of

### Injunction on hair issued

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Superior Court judge has issued a permanent injunction prohibiting Little League baseball in New Jersey from barring children from playing because of hair length.

The order was issued Wednesday by Judge Irwin S. Philip in response to a class action suit filed by Timothy and Dale Wirkus of Union against the Union Little League, Inc., and its president, V.G. Geloso.

The incident arose last September when Geloso attempted to bar the Wirkus children from playing in the Little League All-Star Game.

## Bid by K-State girls falls short in tourney

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — The top three seeds justified their positions Wednesday in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women National Basketball Tournament.

Top-ranked Immaculata College of Pennsylvania, 17-1, withstood two late charges by host Kansas State in the opening game of first-round play to defeat the hosts, 50-40. K-State, down by 10 at the end of three quarters, rallied to within three points with four minutes, 56

seconds remaining, but a three-point play by forward Marie Li-gouri put Immaculata up by six again.

Second-seeded Queens College of New York dumped California State-Fresno, 50-36, with Gail Marquis, Rachel Wells and Debbie Mason each getting 13 points for the victors; third-seeded Southern Connecticut State College beat East Stroudsburg of Pennsylvania, 60-51, paced by Sue Rojcewicz 16 points.

## Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3  
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 3  
Philadelphia 10, New York (N) 9  
St. Louis 3, New York (A) 2  
Texas 10, Minnesota 9  
Detroit 6, Boston 3  
Houston 7, Montreal 3  
California vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz., p.p.d., rain  
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., p.p.d., rain  
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz., p.p.d., rain  
**Thursday's Games**  
Boston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
New York (A) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.  
Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.  
Detroit vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Chicago (N) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.  
San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.  
Chicago (A) vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.  
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.  
Atlanta vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla.  
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.  
Los Angeles vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., night

**Gymnastics meet to open March 28**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Preliminary competition for the NCAA College Division Gymnastic Championships will begin March 28 with team and all-around championship competition decided March 29 and individual titles March 30.  
Defending champion Southern Connecticut State College will face nearly 20 other schools at host Springfield College.  
The only individual defending champion scheduled to compete is Roger Wojcikewicz of Illinois-Chicago Circle, who won the pommel horse title for 1973.

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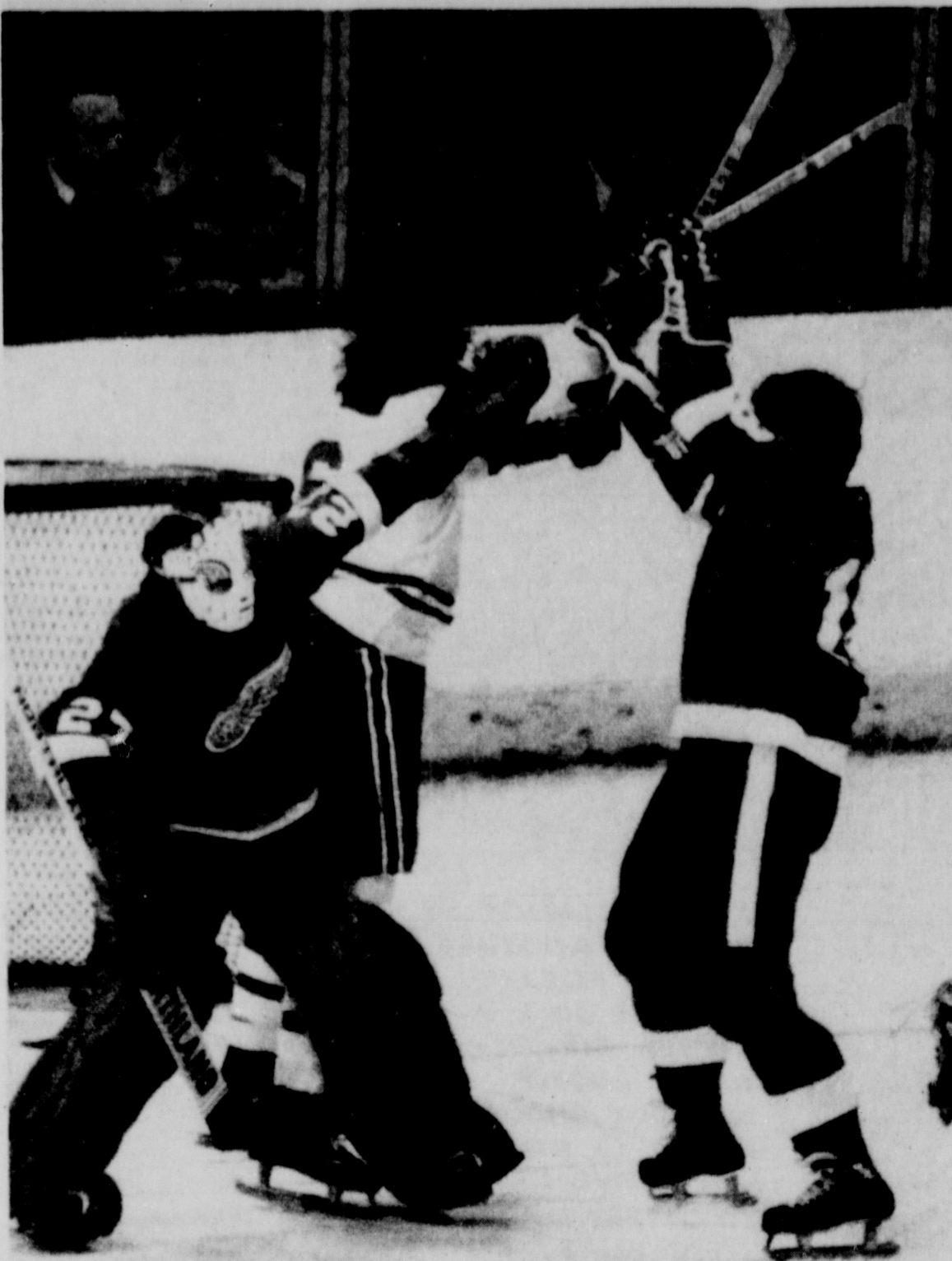


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**Double-teamed**  
Detroit Red Wings' goalie Jim Rutherford (27) and teammate Bryan Watson (18) team up to try and get Jim Roberts of Montreal out of the goal mouth during the first period of action in Montreal Wednesday night in NHL action. Watson and Roberts got their sticks up and had a brief high-sticking duel. The Red Wings downed Montreal 7-6. (UPI)

## Defending JuCo champ romps over Grand View

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Defending champion Mercer County of Trenton, N.J., hasn't worked up a sweat in sweeping past its opponents in the first two rounds of the National Junior College basketball tournament.

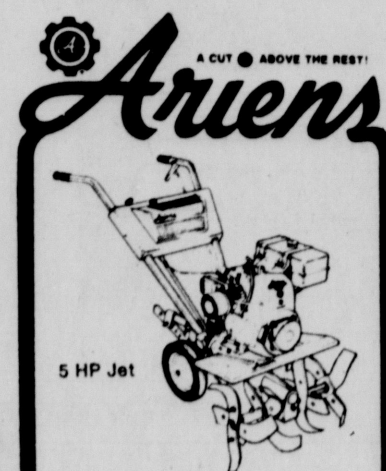
Mercer romped to an 83-48 victory Wednesday night over Grand View of Des Moines, Iowa, outscoring the Iowans 29-2 in a 13-minute period near the end of the first half. Tuesday night, Mercer whipped Niagara County of Sanborn, N.Y., 80-58.  
Mercer now carries a season record of 30-2.  
In other games Wednesday,

### Four teams move into division finals

The Over-30 Gang, Pepsi-Cola Puffers, Herndon Electric and Goodyear moved into the division finals of the Sedalia Recreation Department's Men's City Basketball Tournament Wednesday night.

The Over-30 Gang dumped Interior Electric 65-58; Pepsi-Cola eliminated Bryant Motor Co. 76-69; Herndon Electric edged Don's Body Shop 82-80 and Goodyear thumped Western Auto 103-91.

Pepsi-Cola meets the Over-30 gang, while Herndon Electric and Goodyear clash for the division titles next Wednesday. The two winners will then clash for the overall championship April 3.



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## Arkansas U. AD says report was premature

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles said Wednesday that a report Bill Guthridge would be named head basketball coach was premature.

The Arkansas Democrat reported Wednesday that it had learned Guthridge, an assistant coach at North Carolina, had been hired for the job and that an announcement would be made within a week.

Broyles, contacted at Augusta, Ga., said he planned to

offer the position today. "This announcement was premature," he said. "Three people are under consideration, and it would not be fair for me to name them, unless I offer them the job."

Guthridge said Wednesday that he had been interviewed for the Arkansas position, but denied that he had been selected.

The new coach will succeed Lanny Van Eman, who resigned after four seasons as the Razorbacks' coach.

## Bowling Scores

| Team               | 8 B's  | Won    | Lost |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|
| Farmers Bk. Leln   | 82 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 48   |
| Clark Const.       | 72     | 50     | 50   |
| V.F.W.             | 67 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 54   |
| Falstaff Beer      | 66     | 54     | 54   |
| Bill Greer Mtrs.   | 52 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 80   |
| Parkhurst Mfg. Co. | 40     | 90 1/2 |      |
| Olin Corp.         | 29 1/2 |        |      |
| Dicks Honda        |        |        |      |

High Team 30: V.F.W., 2931;  
2nd: Olin Corp., 2857. High Team 10: V.F.W., 1039; 2nd: Greer Mtrs., 986.

Men's High 30: Steve Emo, 613;  
2nd: L. Quint, 552. Men's High 10: B. Abney, 215; 2nd: Steve Emo, 209.

**Streamliners**  
Standings incomplete  
High Team 30: Mid Mo Datsun, 2968; 2nd: Mo. Public Ser., 2907.  
High Team 10: Mid Mo Datsun, 1047; 2nd: 3rd National, 1020.  
Women's High 30: Flo Pirtle,

575; 2nd: Flo Reynolds, 550.  
Women's High 10: Flo Pirtle, 214;  
2nd: Flo Reynolds, 212.

### U.S. wrestling team selected

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Seven West Coast wrestlers are on the U.S. team selected to face the Soviet Union's touring freestyle wrestling team here March 30.

The American team includes Marine Lt. Lloyd Keaser, who won the world 149-pound title last year. Others include Olympians Sergio Gonzalez, Jimmy Carr and Buck Deadrich.

Three Pacific-8 Conference champions, Greg Strobel of Oregon State, Mel Renfro of Washington and Brent Jacinto of California, will be making international freestyle debuts in the matches at Cal's Harmon Gym. Jan Gitcho, Mike Gallego and Mac McCready complete the squad.

The Russian team includes five 1972 Olympic gold medalists.

### 11-pin margin

MILWAUKEE — Mike Durbin, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, grabbed a lead of 11 pins as the first two qualifying rounds were rolled in the \$80,000 Professional Bowlers Association tournament.

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# Lakers regain Pacific lead

**By The Associated Press**  
The Los Angeles Lakers are back on top in the National Basketball Association's Pacific Division and their confidence is showing.  
"I don't think Golden State can win the rest of its games," said Jim Price after the Lakers' 120-114 victory over Milwaukee Wednesday night, "so it's up to us to win the rest of our games."  
"I think our win against New York Sunday night picked us up after our two losses to Golden State. Then when Golden State lost to Milwaukee we all realized we were still in this."  
Price and backcourt mate Gail Goodrich combined for 51 points as the Lakers rallied in the second half to beat the

Bucks. The victory left Los Angeles one game ahead of Golden State, a 110-107 loser to Seattle in the battle for a play-off spot. The Lakers have three games remaining and the Warriors five games.  
Elsewhere in the NBA, Atlanta dumped Boston 99-89; Chicago edged Kansas City-Omaha 87-86; Detroit topped Houston 103-99; Capital downed Cleveland 101-91; Portland defeated Philadelphia 113-106; and New York outlasted Phoenix 106-104 in overtime.  
Los Angeles trailed by six points at the half, 61-55, but broke it open in the third period, outscoring Milwaukee 44-27. The Lakers shot a sizzling 59 per cent from the floor during the quarter.

Goodrich scored 27 points, Price 24, Connie Hawkins 21 and Elmore Smith 20 for the winners. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, named the league's Most Valuable Player earlier in the day, led the Bucks with 27 points.  
**Sonics 110, Warriors 107**  
Dick Snyder's jump shot with 14 seconds left and a layup by Stan Watts eight seconds later accounted for Seattle's victory.

**Hawks 99, Celtics 89**  
Pete Maravich pumped in 38 points as Atlanta beat Boston for the first time in six meetings this season.

**Bulls 87, Kings 86**  
Jimmy Ray's free throw in the closing minute proved decisive as Chicago held onto sec-

ond place in the Midwest Division by one game over Detroit.  
**Pistons 103, Rockets 99**  
George Trapp scored 11 of his 17 points over the final 12 minutes as Detroit rallied from 10 points back.  
**Bullets 101, Cavaliers 91**  
Elvin Hayes scored 34 points and collected 16 rebounds as Capital overcame a 17-5 first-period deficit.

**Blazers 113, 76ers 106**  
Geoff Petrie tossed in 30 points in the second half, including 12 straight midway through the fourth quarter, as Portland snapped a 21-game losing streak on the road.  
**Knicks 106, Suns 104, overtime**  
Bill Bradley hit a season-high 31 points to pace New York. Neal Walk led Phoenix with 18 points.

## Pro Scoreboard

| NBA Eastern Conference                       |    |    |         | NHL East Division                       |    |    |               |
|--|----|----|---------|---|----|----|---------------|
| Atlantic Division                            |    |    |         | W. L. T Pts GF GA                       |    |    |               |
|  | W. | L. | Pct. GB | Boston                                  | 47 | 13 | 9 103 311 190 |
| Boston                                       | 53 | 24 | 688 —   | Montreal                                | 40 | 20 | 9 89 251 203  |
| New York                                     | 48 | 31 | 608 6   | NY Rangers                              | 37 | 20 | 12 86 265 210 |
| Buffalo                                      | 41 | 37 | 526 12½ | Toronto                                 | 31 | 24 | 15 77 244 204 |
| Philadelphia                                 | 23 | 55 | 295 30½ | Buffalo                                 | 30 | 30 | 10 70 221 229 |
| Central Division                             |    |    |         | Detroit                                 | 25 | 34 | 10 60 223 278 |
| Capital                                      | 44 | 34 | 564 —   | Vancvr                                  | 19 | 39 | 11 49 196 266 |
| Atlanta                                      | 33 | 45 | 423 11  | NY Island                               | 16 | 38 | 16 48 163 224 |
| Houston                                      | 31 | 47 | 497 13  |   |    |    |               |
| Cleveland                                    | 28 | 52 | 350 17  |   |    |    |               |
| Western Conference                           |    |    |         | West Division                           |    |    |               |
| Midwest Division                             |    |    |         | Philphia                                | 43 | 14 | 11 97 234 140 |
| Milwaukee                                    | 56 | 23 | 709 —   | Chicago                                 | 34 | 14 | 21 89 233 146 |
| Chicago                                      | 52 | 27 | 658 4   | L. Angeles                              | 27 | 30 | 12 66 191 208 |
| Detroit                                      | 51 | 28 | 646 5   | Atlanta                                 | 26 | 31 | 12 64 180 207 |
| K.C. Omaha                                   | 31 | 48 | 392 25  | St. Louis                               | 24 | 34 | 11 59 184 205 |
| Pacific Division                             |    |    |         | Minn.                                   | 21 | 32 | 16 58 213 238 |
| Los Angeles                                  | 45 | 34 | 570 —   | Pitts.                                  | 24 | 37 | 8 56 208 247  |
| Golden State                                 | 43 | 34 | 558 1   | Calif.                                  | 13 | 47 | 9 35 178 300  |
| Seattle                                      | 33 | 44 | 429 11  |   |    |    |               |
| Phoenix                                      | 28 | 51 | 354 17  | Wednesday's Games                       |    |    |               |
| Portland                                     | 26 | 52 | 333 18½ | Detroit 7, Montreal 6                   |    |    |               |
| Wednesday's Games                            |    |    |         | Vancouver 7, New York Rangers 5         |    |    |               |
| Portland 113, Philadelphia 106               |    |    |         | New York Islanders 1, Pittsburgh 1, tie |    |    |               |
| Atlanta 99, Boston 89                        |    |    |         | Buffalo 3, Chicago 2                    |    |    |               |
| Capital 101, Cleveland 91                    |    |    |         |   |    |    |               |
| Detroit 103, Houston 99                      |    |    |         | Thursday's Games                        |    |    |               |
| Chicago 87, Kansas City-Omaha 86             |    |    |         | New York Rangers at Atlanta             |    |    |               |
| New York 106, Phoenix 104, overtime          |    |    |         | St. Louis at Boston                     |    |    |               |
| Seattle 110, Golden State 107                |    |    |         | Vancouver at Philadelphia               |    |    |               |
| Los Angeles 120, Milwaukee 114               |    |    |         | California at Los Angeles               |    |    |               |
| Thursday's Game                              |    |    |         | Friday's Game                           |    |    |               |
| Buffalo at Golden State                      |    |    |         | Toronto at California                   |    |    |               |
| Friday's Games                               |    |    |         | WHA East Division                       |    |    |               |
| Portland at Boston                           |    |    |         | W. L. T Pts GF GA                       |    |    |               |
| Atlanta at Philadelphia                      |    |    |         | New Eng.                                | 40 | 29 | 4 84 274 247  |
| Houston at Capital                           |    |    |         | Toronto                                 | 35 | 33 | 4 74 278 256  |
| Detroit vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City |    |    |         | Quebec                                  | 35 | 33 | 3 73 275 256  |
| Chicago at Los Angeles                       |    |    |         | Cleveland                               | 33 | 31 | 8 74 244 247  |
| Buffalo at Phoenix                           |    |    |         | Chicago                                 | 34 | 33 | 3 71 241 250  |
| Milwaukee at Seattle                         |    |    |         | Jersev                                  | 32 | 36 | 4 68 253 282  |
| ABA East Division                            |    |    |         | West Division                           |    |    |               |
| W. L. T Pts GF GA                            |    |    |         | Houston                                 | 44 | 21 | 5 93 286 191  |
| New York                                     | 51 | 29 | 638 —   | Minn.                                   | 39 | 31 | 2 80 301 261  |
| Kentucky                                     | 49 | 29 | 628 1   | Edmonton                                | 34 | 33 | 2 70 236 240  |
| Carolina                                     | 46 | 34 | 575 5   | Winnipeg                                | 32 | 35 | 5 69 241 268  |
| Virginia                                     | 26 | 53 | 329 24½ | Vancvr                                  | 26 | 44 | 0 52 260 303  |
| Memphis                                      | 19 | 60 | 241 31½ | L. Angeles                              | 23 | 48 | 0 48 213 301  |
| West Division                                |    |    |         | Wednesday's Games                       |    |    |               |
| Utah   | 50 | 29 | 633 —   | Jersey 8, Los Angeles 5                 |    |    |               |
| San Antonio                                  | 43 | 37 | 538 7½  | Edmonton 2, New England 2, tie          |    |    |               |
| Indiana                                      | 44 | 37 | 543 7   | Houston 5, Cleveland 4                  |    |    |               |
| Denver                                       | 34 | 45 | 430 16  |   |    |    |               |
| San Diego                                    | 35 | 44 | 443 15  | Thursday's Games                        |    |    |               |
| Wednesday's Games                            |    |    |         | Houston vs. Toronto at Ottawa           |    |    |               |
| New York 103, Memphis 101                    |    |    |         | Edmonton at Quebec                      |    |    |               |
| San Diego 125, Virginia 122                  |    |    |         | Vancouver at Chicago                    |    |    |               |
| Indiana 104, Carolina 102                    |    |    |         | Friday's Games                          |    |    |               |
| Utah 111, Denver 107                         |    |    |         | Minnesota at Los Angeles                |    |    |               |
| Kentucky 102, San Antonio 98                 |    |    |         | Houston at Winnipeg                     |    |    |               |
| Thursday's Games                             |    |    |         | Friday's Games                          |    |    |               |
| Kentucky at Memphis                          |    |    |         | San Antonio vs. Virginia at Norfolk     |    |    |               |
| San Antonio vs. Virginia at Norfolk          |    |    |         |   |    |    |               |



Clarke cut down

St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop Mike Tyson waits for the ball to put the tag on New York Yankees' Horace Clarke (20) during Wednesday's Grapefruit League action in St. Petersburg, Fla. Clarke, the designated hitter, was cut down in the sixth-inning action. (UPI)

## Owens rates game 'tossup'

# Jayhawks must contend with variety of zones

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Coach Ted Owens of Kansas said today he thinks the sixth-ranked Jayhawks' basketball game with No. 3 Marquette Saturday is a tossup.  
The contest will be played at Greensboro, N.C., as part of the semifinals doubleheader in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships. Top-ranked North Carolina State battles No. 2 UCLA in the other semifinal.  
"Both Marquette and Kansas are very good teams," said Owens. "Some people rate our team as a slow one but I don't believe that's true."  
"We have good scouting reports on Marquette. They are extremely quick, every one of

them. They're not a super shooting team but a good shooting team.  
"Our big problem in preparing for Marquette is that they do play a lot of different defenses. Still, I don't think we'll see any unusual defense from Marquette because of our balance in scoring."  
Owens said he has what he regards as a quick team in Norm Cook, Tommie Smith, Roger Morningstar, Dale Greenlee and Tom Kivisto.  
"Anyone in that lineup can shoot the ball, too," Owens said.  
Smith is not a starter. Like Rick Suttle, he has been labeled a super substitute. Both Smith and Suttle see just about as much action as the starters. The fifth starter is Danny Knight.

Owens said the one thing he hopes to guard against is being too cautious.  
"I thought we were super-cautious last Saturday against Oral Roberts," Owens explained, referring to Kansas' 93-90 overtime victory in the NCAA Midwest Regional finals at Tulsa, Okla. "We're going to try not to be that way against Marquette. We want to attack the basket."

Owens asserted that in style and matchups, Kansas' game with the Warriors is "pretty even."  
Knight, who has an average of 12.9 points a game, has led the Jayhawks in scoring 10 times, more than any other player. Suttle, the sub, has topped the club seven times.

Kansas has five players with an average in double figures. Knight 12.9, Morningstar 12.7, Greenlee 11.9, Cook 11.7 and Suttle 11.3. Knight is high in rebounds with a 7.3 average.  
"I know a lot of people feel our chances at Greensboro will be slim," said Owens. "Nevertheless, we will take the same approach that we have all other games, and that is that we have a chance to win every time we take the floor."  
Asked who he would prefer to play in the finals next Monday, Owens let out a long laugh and replied:  
"I'd rather just be in the finals."

## Buda replaces Spencer at KU

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Joe Spencer has resigned and Sandy Buda has been named to succeed him as offensive line coach at the University of Kansas.  
Spencer, offensive line coach the past two seasons, resigned to accept a similar position with the Chicago Fire of the new World Football League. Buda, 29, is starting his eighth season on the Kansas coaching staff and the past two years was assistant offensive line coach.

## Riverview cage coach resigns

RIVERVIEW, Mo. (AP) — Sam Ulrich, whose team tied state champion McCluer and St. Charles for the Suburban North title this season, has resigned as Riverview Gardens basketball coach.  
Riverview Gardens posted a 21-6 record after winning the league title with a 20-6 mark the previous season. Ulrich said he hopes to obtain a college coaching position.

## American League West preview

# Fiery Billy Martin may pep up Rangers

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — All sorts of adjectives have been used to describe the Texas Rangers, but if you think they're going to be hapless and hopeless again in 1974 you haven't had a good jawing session with fiery Billy Martin.  
Martin's charisma as a winner has rubbed off on the younger players of the team, such as slugger Jeff Burroughs, who ripped 30 homers for baseball's worst team last year.  
"With Billy Martin winning is

everything," says Burroughs. "I think if our pitching holds up we'll surprise an awful lot of people because he is going to milk everything he possibly can from every player."  
Martin has generated high-octane enthusiasm on this club which finished in the cellar of the American League West last season.  
The players listen to a Martin lecture and forget individual statistics...suddenly everything is for the team.  
Martin took over from fired

Whitey Herzog and spent the last weeks of the season evaluating the talent.  
He who was dismissed by the Detroit Tigers last year.  
Martin has two frontline pitchers in Jim "No-Hit" Bibby and Ferguson Jenkins, who had six consecutive 20-game win seasons with the Chicago Cubs before stumbling to a 14-16 record last year.  
The Rangers gave up Bill Madlock and Vic Harris for Jenkins.  
Jenkins has been bothered

with back spasms but Martin believes he has a stopper in the rangy right-hander who pitched well despite the small confines of Wrigley Field.  
Bibby was 9-10, including a no-hitter over the world champion Oakland A's.  
Martin hopes to find two more starters from the likes of Pete Broberg, David Clyde, Jim Merritt, Pat Jarvis, Steve Hargan, Lloyd Allen, Don Stanhouse and Steve Dunning.  
The Rangers had bullpen problems last year but Steve Foucault is looking good in the spring. Foucault was sidelined most of the year with an injury in 1973.  
In the infield, it will be Jim Spencer at first, Dave Nelson

at second, Toby Harrah at shortstop and either Jim Fregosi or Joe Lovitto at third.  
There's a scramble for on field positions. Burroughs has one spot nailed down. Alex Johnson, Cesar Tovar and Tommy Cruz are the best bets for the others.  
Catching is a problem. Rich Billings, Bill Fahey, Jim Sundberg and Ron Pruitt are the candidates but none has proven he can hit major league pitching.  
The 1974 Ranger news media guide depicts a big marquee and it says: Manager Billy Martin starring in "The Great Turnaround of '74."  
There's no enthusiasm shortage in the Ranger camp.

## Smith again stars for Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The 1974 baseball season's two weeks away, but the St. Louis Cardinals' Reggie Smith says he's ready now.  
The hard-hitting Smith, obtained in October from the Boston Red Sox, proved his point again Wednesday by delivering three hits in a 3-2 win over the New York Yankees.  
"No, I don't need any more training," responded the 28-year-old outfielder in response to a question. "I'm ready."  
Two weeks of training would be enough," the switch-hitting Smith added. "Pitchers' control

could be better, but they can't throw any harder than they are now."  
The Cards, boosting their exhibition record to 7-4, spotted the Yankees a 2-1 lead before scoring on two singles and a double play in the sixth inning.  
One inning later, Jose Cruz led off with a single and advanced on Ted Sizmore's sacrifice bunt before Smith lashed a double to score the winning run.  
Other Cardinal standouts were left-hander John Curtis, who yielded four hits while pitching the first six innings,

and right-hander Greg Terlecky, who pitched a hitless final three innings on his 22nd birthday.  
"I want a good spring," commented the fleet Smith, who raised his batting average to .333, "because I want to develop good habits."  
"You've proved your point," conceded Cards Coach Vern Benson. "Now just don't leave all your hits down here."  
The Cards, who outlived the Yanks 9-4, were to take on the Detroit Tigers this afternoon in another exhibition game at Al Lang Field.

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## S-C coach addresses club here

Head Smith-Cotton track and field coach Norris Kelley was the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Sedalia Lions Club at Bothwell Hotel.

Kelley, a former standout S-C athlete, narrated films featuring the S-C track squad. Also in attendance were Fred Washington and Dudley Lehmer, two members of this year's squad. Both hold school records. Washington holds records in the high and low hurdle events while Lehmer is the indoor and outdoor record-holder in the high jump.

During the meeting, president Al Domingue presented the Airmen of the Quarter Awards to M-Sgt. Thomas E. Weiss, T-Sgt. James J. Duffy said A-1c Kelvin P. Kvale of Whiteman AFB. The program is sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and the base staff at Whiteman.

Dick Dalton was a guest of John Ellison Jr., and Al Hagen was the guest of William Hiatt. Kenneth Love Jr. had as his guest Edward V. Hart.



Special honors

M-Sgt. Thomas E. Weiss, left; T-Sgt. James J. Duffy, left center; and A-1c Kelvin P. Kvale, right, were presented the Airmen of the Quarter Awards at the regular weekly meeting of the Sedalia Lions Club Wednesday. The three received the awards for outstanding service at Whiteman AFB

for the last quarter of 1973, as determined by the base staff. The program was established by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. Local civic organizations alternate presenting the awards. Al Domingue, president of the Lions Club, made the presentations.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## Standby draft lottery numbers assigned

WASHINGTON (AP) — No. 1 in Wednesday's standby draft lottery, held for men turning 19 this year, was assigned to those with a Feb. 28 birthday and No. 2 to those with a Jan. 5 birthday.

At the other end, 365 was assigned to those with an April 29 birthday.

If the draft is resumed next year in an emergency, men in this year's lottery would be the first inducted, starting with No. 1.

However Selective Service is reclassifying only those with numbers 1 through 95 according to their civilian status to provide a "readily inductible" pool. And even those men will not be given physical or mental exams.

Those with numbers above 95 will probably not be contacted by their draft boards, barring an emergency, although all draft-eligible men are liable for the draft until age 26.

### In ranks

Sgt. Merlyn L. Shephard and Spec. 4 Roy L. Cordray, members of Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 135th Field Artillery Group, Sedalia, participated in the recent Missouri National Guard's recruiting and retention school at the state National Guard headquarters in Jefferson City.

The two men, both of Sedalia, were among 40 Missouri Guardsmen who heard top Guard instructors from throughout the state speak on such subjects as "the recruiter as a salesman" and "community and public relations."

The prime group this year consists of men with numbers 1 through 95 in last year's lottery. They will drop into a less vulnerable classification next year.

The lottery began with John D. Dewhurst, deputy director of Selective Service, saying there is no intention to try to restore authority to induct men. That authority expired last June 30.

The purpose behind the lottery, he said, is "insurance — plain and simple."

"The great experiment of maintaining a military force in peacetime of 2.2 million by volunteer means alone shows signs of achieving success," he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following is the birthdates and sequence numbers dated in the annual standby draft lottery by Selective Service Wednesday:

#### JANUARY

1.70 9.229 17.101 25.362 2.134 10.173 18.555 26.164 3.41 11.352 19.208 27.323 4.77 12.58 20.100 28.278 5.2 13.60 21.44 29.184 6.349 14.189 22.269 30.303 7.87 15.109 23.355 31.168 8.215 16.246 24.264

#### FEBRUARY

1.191 8.333 15.315 22.133 2.116 9.67 16.3 23.114 3.155 10.244 17.357 24.90 4.341 11.312 18.159 25.207 5.18 12.185 19.301 26.242 6.18 12.185 19.301 26.242 6.128 13.356 20.76 27.232 7.219 14.235 21.188 28.1

#### MARCH

1.26 9.340 17.46 25.237 2.53 10.344 18.261 26.205 3.260 11.250 19.257 27.162 4.292 12.139 20.136 28.35 5.228 13.6 21.49 29.54 6.7 14.42 22.267 30.15 7.165 15.102 23.226 31.334 8.56 16.103 24.8

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## Bond tells ERA to keep pressure on legislators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond told a crowd of more than 300 supporters of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment Wednesday to keep pressure on Missouri legislators for an ERA vote this session.

"I expect you to keep their feet to the fire," Bond said. "There are some of them who want to avoid a vote. Don't let them do it. It's time everybody stood up to vote yea or nay."

Bond said the ERA vote was stalled until about 25 bills were placed ahead of it on the Senate calendar for first-round action. The bill is 59th on that calendar and the session ends April 30. So far 33 of the needed 38 states have ratified the ERA.

Three Sedalia women, representing the Sedalia-Pettis County League of Women Voters, were among the ERA proponents. They were Lynn Block, Esther Ellison and Jo Ann Albright. Miss Cindy Block, also of Sedalia, accompanied the three women.

Senate President Pro Tem William J. Cason, D-Clinton, also favors ERA, but said, "Quiet reasoning, not histrionics," should be the proper approach to the subject.

The Missouri ERA Coalition, sponsor of the rally, has about 250,000 members according to President Barbara Harrison.

The ERA says rights under the law cannot be denied because of sex. Proponents have said it will do away with laws

that stop women from getting credit, serving on juries, or controlling their property.

Opponents say it will interfere with state's rights, privacy, and subject women to the draft. They say it will free men from alimony. Opponents also say ERA will do away with certain laws that protect women, especially relating to labor.

ERA advocates say the amendment will simply extend protection to men.



### PUBLIC MEETINGS Route Feasibility Study

Notice of public meetings concerning the feasibility and necessity for constructing to appropriate standards a route from Brunswick, Georgia to Kansas City, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that public meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

1:30 p.m. March 25, 1974  
Springfield City Hall City Council Chambers  
830 Boonville  
Springfield, Missouri

9:30 a.m. March 26, 1974  
Harry S. Truman Library  
24 Highway and Delaware  
Independence, Missouri

1:30 p.m. March 28, 1974  
Willow Springs Public High School Gymnasium  
North Ferguson Street  
Willow Springs, Missouri

at which times and places all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views on a route from Brunswick, Georgia to Kansas City, Missouri regarding the feasibility, necessity of and possible locations of the route. The corridor to be considered is as follows:

Beginning at Brunswick, Georgia or its vicinity, to Kansas City, Missouri, or its vicinity, so aligned to serve the following intermediate locations, or vicinities thereof: Columbus, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; Tupelo, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; Batesville or Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Springfield, Missouri.

Copies of Section 143 of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act authorizing the study and maps indicating the cities mentioned in the act will be available at the office of the Planning Engineer of the Highway Department at Jefferson City, Missouri and at the office of the District Engineer in Kansas City, Springfield and Willow Springs. Written statements and exhibits as well as oral statements and exhibits will be made a part of the public meeting transcript if received in any of the above mentioned Department offices by April 8, 1974.

ROBERT N. HUNTER (signed)  
State Highway Commission of Missouri  
Chief Engineer

## Senators are briefed on St. Louis area projects

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Missouri Sens. Thomas F. Eagleton and Stuart Symington as well as St. Louis area Congressmen were briefed Wednesday on target projects for the area by business leaders.

Executive vice president Harry T. Morley Jr., of the area's Regional Commerce and Growth Association described

two of the priority projects as mass transportation and port development.

Other projects for which aid will be sought, Morley said, include replacement of Lock and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., railroad relocation, trans-Atlantic air service, development of the Meramec Basin for recreation and conservation, a national park in East St. Louis, Ill., and completion of the Gateway Arch museum in St. Louis.

RCGA leaders also briefed their Capitol Hill representatives on a bid scheduled before the Civil Aeronautics Board June 11 to make Lambert-St. Louis Airport an international air gateway.

"We have to move past agreement on words to agreement on action," Mallinckrodt Chemical Works board chairman Harold E. Thayer, RCGA president, said.

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# Man, his sister being held in mental hospital

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — A man and his sister are being held in a state mental hospital after authorities discovered they left the body of their aged mother sitting in a rocking chair for three months after she died.

The Hamilton County Coroner's office was trying to determine the cause of death of Mrs. Frannie Sway, 86, in her Bond Hill section apartment. Police said they believe she died of natural causes.

The body was discovered by a nephew Tuesday night. He called police.

Mrs. Sway's son, Meyer, 54, and daughter, Rose, 51, who lived in the apartment, were admitted to Longview State Hospital Wednesday. Both have had previous mental treatment, police said.

They said the nephew found Mrs. Sway dead after her land-lord telephoned him and complained that Mrs. Sway had not paid her rent for several months.

# Tonight on TV

- 6:00 2 Cue-in-With Cable
- 4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 3(17) Phil Donahue
- 4 To Tell the Truth
- 11 (No Schedule Available. Listings Subject to Change.)
- 6:30 2 Amanda Wade Show
- 4 Hollywood Squares
- 5 Dealers Choice
- 6-13 Ozark Opry
- 9 Bowling for Dollars
- 10(41) F Troop
- 11 Bewitched
- 7:00 4-8 Flip Wilson
- 3(17)-9 Chopper One
- 5-6-13 The Waltons
- 10(41) Combat
- 7:30 3(17)-9 Firehouse
- 8:00 4-8 Ironside
- 3(17)-9 Kung Fu
- 5 Tom Jones
- 6-13 Movie: "Skin Game"
- 10(41) Movie: "Mardi Gras"
- 9:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco
- 4-8 The Energy Crisis (Part I)
- 5 News
- 6-13 Slither
- 10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
- 10(41) Night Gallery
- 11 The Untouchables
- 10:30 4-8 Tonight Show
- 3(17) Wide World of Entertainment
- 5 Mod Squad
- 6-13 Movie: "Violent Road"
- 9 Perry Mason
- 10(41) Movie: "To Joy"
- 11:00 11 The Virginian
- 11:30 5 The Untouchables

# WANT AD RATES AND INFORMATION

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Cards of thanks 66¢ per line per day.

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES**  
\$2.10 per column inch each insertion. Local classified display contract rates on request. Contract accounts must be paid before the 15th of the month.

**CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE**  
ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at The Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

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The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club will hold the March Breakfast meeting at the State Fair Restaurant Saturday morning, March 23, at 7:30 A.M. Program will be under the direction of Joseph Fuiks, program chairman. Clark Baker, Pres. Bruce McCully, Sec.

Pettis Chapter No. 279 OES will hold a stated meeting on Friday evening Mar. 22, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway. Visiting members welcomed. Social session to follow meeting.

Fern Burris, Worthy Matron Margaret Gwinn, Secretary

Official Inspection of the 36th District Grand Chapter of Missouri, OES by the Worthy Grand Matron Saturday, Mar. 23 at 1 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Sedalia. Contributive dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Temple Dining Room. Bring food and your own service. Bread and drink will be furnished. Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Officers at 7 p.m. Members and visiting members urged to attend.

Emorie Matthews, District Deputy Grand Matron

**7—Personals**

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT: Hospital beds, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, traction equipment, for sale or rent. U.S. Rents It, 826-2003.

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT shampooing carpet without water: Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet. 826-2002.

WANTED GUNS, JEWELRY, tools, radios, televisions, anything of value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and Osage.

REDUCE SAFE AND FAST with GoBebe Tablets and E-Vap "water pills" Skagg's Drug Stores.

Flowers Are Flowers

But through your



Flower Shop 510 South Ohio

**Pfeiffer's**  
Flower Shop 510 South Ohio

# 7C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE, 1108 South New England Drive, Friday and Saturday. Over 500 clothing items, various sizes. Beige nappinghyde couch and chair, Sunbeam cooking machine, electric guitar and amplifier, toys and many other assorted items.

**GARAGE SALE**  
1221 SOUTH OSAGE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Clothing, stereo, hair dryer, bicycle, set of encyclopedia, misc.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
808 WALNUT  
(LaMonte, Mo.)  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Little boys and girls clothing, men's clothing, china wear.

# 7C—Rummage Sales

**GARAGE SALE**  
1721 SOUTH COLLINS  
Thursday & Friday

2-13 inch tires, car air conditioner, Morse sewing machine, carpet, mirrors, clothing & misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
415 West 23rd  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Men's, women's, childrens extra good clothing, TV, hi-fi, room size rug, alum. storm door, toys, misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
626 EAST 24th  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

A little of everything.

**MOVING SALE**  
522 East Boonville  
Thursday and Friday

Dishes, rugs, patterns, clothes, jewelry, Avons, furniture, toys and misc.

# RUMMAGE SALES



Phone in your RUMMAGE or GARAGE sale ads by 4 P.M. the DAY BEFORE it is to appear in the paper. Sunday ads must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday.

# 10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK purse of Eunice Opfer from wrecked car please return. No questions asked.

REWARD FOR BROWN leather purse and contents. Lost at Fillicetti Laundry Tuesday P.M. March 19th. 826-6766.

# 11—Automobiles For Sale

1971 AUSTIN AMERICA 2 door sedan, low miles, like new, 35 miles per gallon, front wheel drive, disc brakes, AM-FM radio, cherry red. A bargain, \$1695. 904 Arlington, 826-4258.

1969 VOLKSWAGEN, good condition, low mileage. Repossessed 1968 Lincoln Continental, one owner, like new, 826-7645.

1973 PLYMOUTH DUSTER, Gas Saver, power steering, 318, V-8, automatic, Sunroof, Space-Maker Pak, 826-9172.

1970 BOSS 302, steering, disc brakes, low mileage, good condition. Call 827-0406 or 826-5362, ask for Mike.

1973 VEGA STATION Wagon, automatic and air, low mileage. Call 827-3983 or see at 1418 East 7th.

FOR SALE: 1970 Mercury Station Wagon, 9 passenger, full power, air-conditioned. Phone 826-3589.

1972 VEGA HATCHBACK loaded, extra clean, \$2,250—best offer, Ray West, 1112 East 19th, 826-8493.

1971 DODGE Sportsman, air-conditioned, 318, automatic, clean. 626 East 18th.

WILDCAT BUICK 1964, red, 4 door, excellent condition, lots of extras. See at 710 West 7th.

1969 PLYMOUTH SPORTS Satellite, silver with black vinyl top, good condition. Call 826-3781.

FOR SALE: 1955 Chevrolet, 6 cylinder automatic, runs good, \$200. Call 826-3180.

1968 PONTIAC Station Wagon, full power and air, good tires, \$395, 826-6457.

1965 CHEVROLET CORVAIR Monza. Call 827-2550 before 1p.m. Ask for Beverly.

FREE TOW AWAY of old cars, call 826-8929 or 826-2106.

# OLLISON USED CARS

'65 T BIRD, V-8, at., all power '595  
'68 CHEV, 4 dr., all power '495  
'70 CHEV, 4 dr., 6, auto, '1195  
'68 CHRYSLER, 4 dr., V-8, at. '595  
And Other Cars

826-4077 2809 East 12th

# 11-B—Trailers for Sale

1-800 POUND 12-14 foot boat trailer, \$139.95. 1-1200 pound 15 to 17 foot boat trailer, \$199.95, and 1 Comet 900 pound 2 motorcycle trailer, \$149.95. Western Auto, Sedalia.

# 11-A—Mobile Homes

UNFURNISHED 12 x 70 house trailer, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, refrigerator, stove, LP gas available. Storage Building. Morris Trailer Court, 3 miles south on "C", 826-0509.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, wall to wall carpet, air conditioner, garbage disposal, washer, completely furnished, on corner lot, 827-0775 or 827-5976.

1973 CAMERON, unfurnished, \$400 down or best offer. Can assume loan. Call 826-2527.

FOR SALE 1972 Model Concord 12x60 Mobile Home, 826-2845.

1972 12 x 60 2 bedroom, \$200 down, \$75 per month, 826-3251.

# 11-A—Mobile Homes

ISEMAN MOBILE HOMES. Since 1920. Built for Northern Winters. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 to 8. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 to 6. West Highway 50, 827-3375.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS, 3 bed room modular home, also take payments on 1 lot 80 x 80, small equity. Call after 5 P.M. 826-8243.

# 11F—Campers for Sale

PICKUP CAMPER, furnished, gas stove, icebox, queen size bed. 827-1910 after 5 P.M.

1972 ELDERADO overcab pickup camper, sleeps 6. 320 East 7th.

# 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

FOR SALE: 1973 FORD F100 custom pickup, 3 speed, 302 V-8, new steel belted tires, 18,000 miles, \$2495. Call 826-9526 or 527-3641.

1960 FORD PICK-UP, short bed, 4 speed transmission, 297 engine. 826-9431.

1967 FORD RANGER 1/2 ton, really clean, \$1,100, call 668-3720.

1974 INTERNATIONAL 4 WHEEL Drive Pickups in stock for Sale. Several 1973 carry over pickups.

**HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT**  
3110 W. Broadway Sedalia  
826-3571

**NEED A NEW OR USED TRUCK?**  
We Sell New INTERNATIONAL Trucks.  
60 Used Trucks in Stock

PICKUPS  
SCOUTS  
TRAVEL-ALLS  
FARM TRUCKS  
DELIVERY TRUCKS  
DUMP TRUCKS  
TRUCK TRACTORS  
**HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO.**  
3110 West Broadway  
Sedalia, Mo.

# 15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

OVERSTOCKED REDUCTION sale of 20 and 26 inch lightweight bikes. Firestone, 3128 West Broadway, 826-6123.

1957 SPORTSTER, extended 10 inches, runs good. Windsor, Missouri. 816-647-3297.

1973 HONDA MOTORCYCLE, 350cc, perfect condition. Green Ridge, 527-3794.

FOR SALE: 1972 Kawasaki 100, \$150. 366-4346.

FOR SALE: SUZUKI 90, runs like new, call 827-1625.

# 16-A—Repairing

**TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE**  
Gasoline and Diesel  
Qualified Mechanics  
Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!  
**HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT**  
3110 W. Broadway Sedalia  
826-3571

# 18—Business Services Offered

ROTARY LAWN MOWERS sharpened, tune-ups, minor overhauls; tools, saws sharpened, Ivan Montgomery, 1502 South Prospect.

SLIPCOVERS, UPHOLSTERING, caning, draperies, restyling. John Miller's Upholstering, 613 South Engineer. No phone service.

WASHERS, DRYERS, sewing machines, and vacuum service. Call 826-2606. Turner Appliance Repair, 116 East Main.

TREE TRIMMING, brush removal, junk hauling, home remodeling, inside and outside. Free estimates. 827-3747, 826-7036.

CREE'S TREE SERVICE. Spraying, trimming, removing trees. Liability workman's compensation. 827-1860, 519 West 5th.

HOUSE PAINTING, paneling, carpenter work. All work guaranteed. Call anytime 826-4167 or 826-0133.

WANTED GARDEN PLOWING with Ford tractor, \$7.50 and up, make reservations early, call 826-9008.

PLUMBER, LICENSED, with over 30 years experience, repair and new work. Clem Fisher, 826-9025.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, portable sanitary units for rent, D.D. Esser, Sedalia, Route 6. 826-8622.

A'S TREE, LAWN, odd job, light hauling. A full time service. Phone 826-6905.

# WATER PROBLEMS

Do you have water coming in your basement or under your house? Let us stop this. Free Estimates. 826-2534.

# WATER WELL DRILLING

Two new rotary drills.

Serving this area since 1915.

**W.C. SCHNELL & SONS**  
BOONVILLE, MO.  
Call collect 882-5682 or 882-6777

# 18—Business Services Offered

DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISERS. Pre-gummed or Cheshire mailing labels. Prices quoted Sedalia, towns 60 mile radius. Sedalia Computer Services, 827-1990.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric, 218 South Kentucky.

DAY-NIGHT ELECTRIC and repair service. Furnace problems, electrical wiring, all types. Day Night 826-8557.

WELL DRILLING wanted. All new rotary equipment. Jay Harper Well Drilling. Call collect, 816-638-4482. Hartwell, Missouri, 64788.

# 19—Building and Contracting

WORK GUARANTEED: all kinds, masonry, brick, rock work, roofing, water proofing, no job too small, free estimates. Florence 816-368-2463.

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

PLASTERING AND STUCCO, new repair, ceiling plaster for electric heat, call Don Milligan, 314-377-2654, Stover.

SARGENT CONCRETE CONTRACTING, patios, driveways and flat work. Herbert Sargent, call 668-3742 evenings.

CUSTOM DOZING, all types soil conservation work. Have new power shift D-5 Cat Dozer. 563-3965.

**V & L HOME SERVICES, INC.**  
PAINTING AND REMODELING  
CALL 827-0912

# 26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, paneling, carpenter work, remodeling, call 827-0800.

# 26-A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING, inside and out. Paper steaming, tile flooring, odd jobs. Charles Hemby, 826-5234.

PAINTING, REMODELING, Repairs, any kind, any size, estimates on fire loss. 826-6673.

# 32—Help Wanted—Female

ATTRACTIVE YOUNG SINGLE or married woman to manage new apartment project. Fantastic apartment and utilities furnished plus salary and bonus program. Must be self-starter and require little supervision. Send resume and photograph to Box 514, Care Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo.

TUPPERWARE HOME PARTIES has an opening for 2 full time and 2 part time demonstrators in this area. No money investment, earn while you train. Call 816-836-4150 between 9 and 5 or 816-747-6309 before noon.

ATTENTION LADIES — full or part time. Subsidiary of Bristol-Myers. We train, if you are interested in making money from your own home, call 826-2378.

WAITRESS WANTED, one part time, one full time. Apply in person after 2:30 p.m. Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri.

WANTED: SOMEONE TO STAY with lady in home 9 A.M.-4 P.M. daily. Call 826-4316 after 5 P.M.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED: Full or part-time, following not necessary. Call Mall Beauty Salon, 826-0560.

WANTED EXPERIENCED waitress, must apply in person, Beverly's, 1705 West Broadway.

COOK WANTED 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Apply in person, North 65 Cafe 826-9523.

WANTED DISHWASHER apply in person at Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

# WANTED

Second Shift Production Workers. Apply in person at 107 STATE FAIR BLVD. PAUL JENSEN COMPANY

# 33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN TO BUS dishes, Monday thru Thursday. Apply in person, after 4pm, Old Missouri Homestead, 5th & Lamine.

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WANTED: CARPET LAYER's help full time, will train. 826-8258 after 4 P.M.

# 34—Help—Male and Female

# 33—Help Wanted—Male

OWNER — OPERATORS — the big T-Bird is flying tractors with or without trailers needed to keep the flock flying higher and higher. Contact Thunderbird Motor Freight Lines, Inc. Call 1-800-851-0880 or 800-426-8600 or 800-642-4320.

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16th and Lamine  
Sedalia, Missouri  
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Foreman for all the outside operations of the Nelson Elevator, Inc. Must be able to handle people, have initiative, and willing to take complete charge of all outside operations. Pay scale \$8,000 to \$11,000 depending upon age, experience, and education. Also insurance, paid vacation, and profit sharing. Apply in person at the Nelson Elevator, Inc., Nelson, Missouri 65347, or call for an appointment at 816-846-3456.

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Good working conditions, pay and fringe benefits. Contact Personnel Department.

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2503 WEST BROADWAY  
SEDALIA, MO.  
826-8735

# NEW RESTAURANT

Now hiring, all shifts available. Fry cooks, waitresses, waiters, and dishmen. Apply in person between 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

See Mr. Bob Schurtz

**SAMBO'S RESTAURANT**  
South 65 Highway



**53—Building Materials**

**PENTA TREATED** — 4x6, ideal for pole barns, Furnell Lumber Co. 2200 West Main. 826-3613.

**USED BRICK**: new paneling \$2.95, toilet stool tanks new, copper tubing. 826-6673.

**ROAD ROCK** all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

**CREEK GRAVEL**, delivered, call 826-5051.

**55-A—Farm Equipment**

**FOR SALE**: 1967 HESSTON 280 self-propelled windrower and hay conditioner. Also fescue hay. 647-2652.

**HAY RACKS**: feed bunks, cattle chutes, farm buildings, Arnold's Farm Supply, Route C at Highway 50. 826-2511.

**494A JOHN DEERE** corn planter with fertilizer, herbicide, and insecticide attachments. 347-5913.

**ALLIS CHALMERS** 3 bottom mounted plow. Call 826-3433 after 6p.m.

**JOHN DEERE** 10 1/2 foot wheel disc for sale. \$150. call 347-5513.

**656 FARMALL TRACTOR**, gas. \$5,000. Call 827-0635.

**FOR SALE**

101 combine, late serial number, Int'l. cab, automatic header control, power steering, 12 ft. grain head, 2 row corn head, motor overhauled 1 yr., new cylinder bars, \$2,250. 4 row Int'l. 56 corn planter complete with liquid fertilizer tanks, herbicide and aldrin boxes, \$950. Good Gehl grinder mixer, \$1,050. 826-7867.

**SPECIAL  
SAVE 10%**

To clear our lot of winter merchandise, we will take 10% off the regular price of Hay Silage Bunks, Mineral Feeders, and Bulk Cattle Feeders in stock.

Example: 16 foot Hay Silage Bunk, Pressure treated material, 2" Tongue & Groove Floor.

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| Regular | <b>\$205.00</b> |
| Now     | <b>\$184.00</b> |
| Save    | <b>\$ 21.00</b> |

(Delivery Extra)

**Arnold's Farm Supply**  
Route C @ Hwy. 50 East  
Sedalia 826-2511

**56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer**

**FOR SALE**: HAY square bales, 2,000 Brome-Alfalfa; 2,000 Fescue-Timothy in barn. \$1. Call 826-9008.

**56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer**

**FARMERS** Protect your high cost of planting corn and soybeans, in Pettis County, Have U.S. Government program cover. Drouth Flood-Hail-Insect-Disease damage. Contact FCIC — Federal Building, Room 115, Sedalia, Missouri.

**GOOD FESCUE HAY**, square bales, \$1. Alfalfa, \$1.25 a bale. Claude Page, Smithton. 343-5369.

**MIXED ORCHARD GRASS** and fescue seed cleaned. 1973 crop. Jody Reine, 826-6307, 826-4680.

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**CHEROKEE SEED OATS**, good germination, \$2.50 a bushel. Leo Schuber, 826-7915.

**WHEAT STRAW** for sale, call 826-2023.

**62—Musical Merchandise**

**SAVE 20%-25%  
KIMBALL  
PIANOS & ORGANS**  
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Wide variety of finishes  
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**66—Wanted—To Buy**

**CASH FOR DIAMONDS**, estate jewelry, precious stones, Bichsel Jewelry, 217 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

**WE BUY A PIECE** or a complete house full of furniture. Ray's Bargain Center. 826-9132.

**68—Rooms Without Board**

**SLEEPING ROOMS**, close-in, private entrance. 826-5044.

**69-A—House Trailers for Rent**

**HAVE THREE** 3 bedrooms, in nice park, swimming pool, club house and laundry on premises. For information call 826-6409, ask for Chuck or Mae.

**2 BEDROOM**, 1 1/2 BATHS, 11 miles Sedalia. \$125 per month, references required. Contact Bev at 827-2550 before 1:30 p.m. 366-4787 Sunday.

**2 BEDROOM FURNISHED** mobile home for rent or trailer spaces. Danielson Mobile Homes, call 827-2523.

**FOR RENT**, TRAILER houses, 2 or 3 bedroom. Phone 826-4381.

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME**, furnished. 826-2845.

**69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent**

**NICE COUNTRY LOT**, paved patio, sidewalk, trash pick-up, propane tank, adults, no pets. 827-2378.

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2205 West 5th  
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**PUBLIC SALE**

In order to settle the Estate of Mrs. Louis J. Weller, we will sell the following at Public Auction located at 603 North Grand, on:

**SAT., MARCH 23, 1:00 P.M.**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

GE Upright freezer, good Wizard Chest type freezer, good Coolerator Refrigerator, Frigidaire Refrigerator, GE Refrigerator, nice Living room couch, 5 Living room chairs, Recliner rocker, Coffee table, Canister GE Sweeper, 3 end tables and lamps, Electric fan, Upright piano, Kenmore automatic Washer and Dryer (Nearly new), Twin maple bed (nearly new) w-box spring and mattress, Night stand, 2 chest of drawers, Cedar chest of drawers, Cedar clothes closet, Single and double Roll-A-Way bed; 4 Kitchen chairs, Utility table; Utility cabinet, Stone jars; Signature H.D.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1 P.M.**

**CATTLE**

6, 2 yr. old Whitefaced Heifers, heavy springers  
1, Black Whitefaced Heifer, 2 yrs. old, springer  
7, 2 yr. old Black Heifers, springers  
5, 3 yr. old Black Heifers, springers  
1, 3 yr. old Whitefaced Heifer, springer  
1, 3 yr. old Black Heifer with calf by side  
3, 4 yr. old Black Cows, calf by side  
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Feather Bed; Lariat Rope  
Spoonbill Rind & Reel; Cow Whip  
Wizard Riding Lawn Mower  
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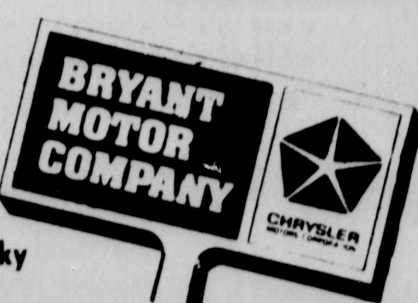
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1:00 P.M.**

Coldspot 20 cu. ft. Upright  
Deep Freeze  
4 Refrigerators  
2 Upright Pianos  
Small Steel Safe  
Several Elec. Fans on stands  
Large Elec. Fan on Steel Stand  
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Wooden Storage Cabinets  
Several Small Folding Tables  
Several Large Folding Tables  
12 Student Desk Chairs  
Approx. 150 Metal and Wood Folding Chairs  
4 Large Altars, approx. 4X10 ft.  
Several Altar Pedestals  
3X3 ft. Statue Pedestal  
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Several Church Pews  
Several Steel Ornamental Frames

Several Steel Ornamental Frames  
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Several Sq. Yds. of Wool Carpet and Pads, used  
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### PUBLIC SALE

**Furnell Construction Co., Inc.**  
South Hiway 65—Sedalia, Mo.

As we are discontinuing the street building phase of our construction operations we will sell the following at public auction at 3905 South Limit (South Hiway 65) Sedalia, Mo., on:  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, at 1:00 P.M.**

#### EXCAVATING EQUIPMENT

Allis-Chalmers HD11E crawler tractor, with hyd. dozer, brush cab, SN 4738  
Bucyrus Erie 8-yd. pull scraper  
Garwood double drum cable control unit, SN 14256  
John Deere 2010 crawler tractor with 6-way hyd. dozer, SN 53385  
John Deere No. 51 backhoe attachment with 18" bucket, SN 6068  
Caterpillar 933G hloader with 4-in-1 bucket, SN 42A-6388  
Caterpillar 112 diesel tandem grader with cab, SN 2M-652  
John Deere tractor forklift 4,000-lbs., with 21-ft. mast, SN 459109  
1972 John Deere 300 tractor loader and backhoe, reverse transmission  
3-Axle, 18,000-lb., equipment trailer with electric brakes, factory built  
10-Ft., enclosed single axle tool trailer  
75-C.F.M. Jaeger portable air compressor, SN F162-A213, and 50-ft. hose  
1969 Cub Lo Boy tractor with plow & 42" rotary mower  
24" Jack Hammer, SN 79060  
KS-38 Kent Rock air drill  
2 Brake controllers (electric)  
Water pump, 2" self-priming  
**TRUCK & PICKUPS**  
1969 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup, V-8, long wide bed, radio, new tires, good  
1967 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup, long wide bed, good rubber  
1965 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup, good rubber, good shape  
1963 I.H.C. tandem axle dump truck, power steering, V-8, good shape  
1969 Dodge D-300, V-8, long wheel base, grain bed & hoist, low mileage, good rubber.

1966 Dodge D-500 extra heavy duty, 16 ft. grain bed & hoist, low mileage, good rubber  
1968 IHC 1000 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, 11,000 miles.  
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16-Ft. van truck body  
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5'X7' Metal utility building (in shipping crate)  
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20-Gallon water heater (still in crate)  
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7 Aluminum sliding basement sashes  
Gas yard light; 2 Range hoods  
Lot 8"X4" clay sewer tile  
**MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS & EQUIPMENT**  
Bostich air nailer & compressor  
10 Pieces metal scaffold, new condition  
20-Ft. walk board, new condition  
2 Metal tool boxes for pickups  
24" Surface planer with electric motor  
Push type brush saw  
5-Ft. brush hog (needs repair)  
2 Riding lawn mowers  
LP gas space heater  
Kerosene space heater  
2 Level transits  
Several ladders (various sizes), etc.

Sale Begins at 1:00 P.M.

Terms: Cash. Not responsible for accidents.

Nothing removed until settled for.

Equipment may be inspected Monday, March 25,

and Tuesday, March 26

**FURNELL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**

Homan R. Williams, Auctioneer, Sedalia, Mo., Phone 826-9036



# Boston bank commits 'heresy' with report on inflation

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — In conservative banking circles the greatest heresy is to believe that inflation is in any way acceptable. You must deplore it. You must exorcise those you feel are responsible and try to stamp out their beliefs.

A conservative Boston bank committed heresy during the past few days and, rather than shrinking in anticipation of being whipped and ostracized, it is circulating its beliefs throughout the land.

Being distributed with the annual report of the State Street Boston Financial Corp., which operates the State Street Bank and Trust Co., is a statement on "Inflation: The Need for a New Mentality."

"We in the United States...have an economic and financial system which assumes price stability when in fact such a condition no longer exists," the report proclaims. Therefore, it declares, let us learn to live with it.

How? By taking a tip from Brazil, says Francis Hassey,

the bank's chief economist, who spent six weeks in that booming but highly inflated South American nation at the urging of George Rockwell, the bank's president.

In Brazil, where 10 years ago the inflation rate briefly touched 100 per cent and where it is still between 15 and 20 per cent, interest rates, prices and wages are adjusted automatically to negate changes in currency values.

If, for instance, a bond holder was promised a 4 per cent annual yield he would receive

that, plus the amount of inflation. If inflation amounted to 15 per cent he would receive 4 per cent plus about 15 per cent.

"Brazil, with 15 to 20 per cent inflation, probably behaves with more economic stability than we do with an annual increase of 8 or 9 per cent," Hassey maintains.

We know what causes inflation, he states, alluding to easy money and a loose fiscal policy. "But we don't control government policy. So rather than saying how bad it is

maybe we better learn to live with it."

Immediate reaction suggests the Brazilians will be more pleased with the report than most American financial, accounting and business executives. Most concede the problem, but apparently few accept the solution.

The report is not a new suggestion at all, but its time may have come.

The fact is that something of the sort, although on a vastly limited scale, is either being proposed or studied or actually

being implemented here in the United States.

Labor, for example, is insisting on escalator clauses that will give workers their raises in constant or comparable dollars.

The insurance industry, where the fixed-value dollar was dogma for a century, is gradually accepting the notion of variable return annuities and life policies.

Mortgage lenders are increasingly convinced they cannot continue to make 20-and 30-year mortgages at fixed rates so long as inflation persists,

and are considering variable or adjustable rates.

Says State Street: "The prospects are that in the next few years the rate of inflation will continue to rise, and that a return to 1 per cent or 2 per cent is most unlikely even in the distant future."

The debate over how to face this likelihood, for several years the subject of academic and business committee discussions, is now thrust into the open. Too many Americans, it appears, are tired of living an illusion.



David L. Davis, a former Sedalia police officer, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He reported to the naval station in Philadelphia on Friday to await orders and a permanent duty assignment.

He is married to the former Jenettie Groves of Sedalia and has two children.

Iron blades for ice skates first appeared in Iceland and quickly spread to other lands.

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# Sewer benefit district proposal explained to property owners

By JOE KELL  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

The Sedalia City Council met with property owners in proposed Sewer benefit District No. 151 Wednesday night to explain estimated costs to property owners and answer questions about the district.

The proposed district generally has boundaries of 28th Street on the North, Lamine Avenue on the East, 32nd Street to the South and Grand Ave. to the West, and includes 6,942,229 square feet of property.

There are 96 property owners in the proposed district and 67 were either present at the meeting or were represented by friends.

Mayor Jerry Jones explained to those present that the council has allocated \$100,000 to be used for the project and has tentatively agreed to set up a revolving fund and handle the tax

bills for the project, reducing the cost by approximately 20 per cent.

Each property owner present was given a sheet outlining his probable cost, based on the square footage of his property, as estimated by Burns and McDonnell, Kansas City consulting engineers. Jones told the group it would be to each person's advantage not to reveal the estimated cost per square foot, since the contractors bidding on the project could then bid against the engineer's estimate, rather than against each other.

"It will be up to the residents of the district to decide the direction we go," Jones said. "If you don't approve the project, we will tear it up and start over."

City engineer Robert Cunningham answered several property owner's questions about where the sewers, which will total 13,370 feet, will be located. Of the 13,370 feet, 7,802 feet will be of 8-inch pipe, while the rest will be 10-inch pipe.

Cunningham explained that in addition to the amount the

property owners will have to pay for the main sewers, each property owner will have to hire a private plumbing contractor to hook his own house onto the sewer lines.

Only a few people spoke in favor of the sewer district, while there were two very vocal anti-district speakers, George Nix, 2800 South Kentucky, and Bill Dick, 1402 South Warren. Both men own comparatively large tracts of land in the district and thus would pay a substantial amount for the project.

Dick said it would cost him several thousand dollars for the sewer, and then another \$2,000 to hook onto it because his house is located 300 feet from the closest proposed sewer line.

Nix told the audience that he is not against them getting sewer service, but that they should keep in mind the financial strain it would put on some of the people who own large tracts of land.

Cunningham explained that under state law, property owners

in a benefit sewer district must pay their share of the cost of the lines based on the square footage of property. He also said that most of the sewer lines in Sedalia were either built by benefit sewer districts or private contractors with the property owners bearing the cost.

"The city tried for several years to get a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or from the Environmental Protection Agency to build the sewer," Cunningham said, "but was not able to get them."

Jones told the property owners that a decision was not expected from them Wednesday night, but scheduled another meeting for April 4 when a vote will be taken. He said if a majority of the owners voted against the district, the plan would probably be scrapped by the council.

Jones encouraged property owners to meet with Cunningham before the next meeting if they have any questions concerning the benefit sewer district.

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# Plans completed to build new private hospital here

By JACK SCHICHT  
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Plans are under way to build a private hospital in Sedalia.

Sigmond Oxenhandler, president of American Institutional Development (AID) in St. Louis, told The Democrat-Capital his company hopefully will begin construction this summer on a \$3½-million, 150-bed hospital here.

Oxenhandler said AID plans to build seven other hospitals in Missouri as part of a "hospital chain." The Sedalia hospital, he said, will be the first of the eight to be constructed.

Company appraisers are looking at two sites for the hospital, Oxenhandler said. One is on the west edge of the city, the other on the south city limits.

He said AID plans to build hospitals in Osage Beach and Bolivar at this time and is considering building hospitals in St. Charles, Rolla and Randolph County. Other sites have not yet been selected, he said.

The Sedalia hospital, tentatively to be known as the Sedalia Medical Center, will be ready to open its doors to patients 14 months after construction starts, Oxenhandler said.

Plans to build the hospital were completed last Friday after 15 local medical doctors and osteopaths said, in writing, that they would serve on the staff of the new hospital and refer patients to the facility, Oxenhandler said. Seventeen doctors attended the meeting with Oxenhandler.

Oxenhandler said four years ago, while

he was working as a hospital consultant with the Steele Construction Co., of Des Moines, he surveyed the possibilities of building a second hospital in Sedalia.

No effort, however, was made then to proceed with plans to build the facility. It was only after AID was formed three months ago, he continued, that the plan was put in motion.

Oxenhandler said there were two main reasons why AID selected Sedalia as the site for the hospital. One reason was its central location, he said, and the other was the desire of doctors here to have a second medical facility. The determining factor, he said, was the support of the doctors.

"Without their support we wouldn't have gone ahead with plans," Oxenhandler said from his St. Louis office.

The medical center will be a "for profit"

hospital, Oxenhandler said. The majority of the stock in the new hospital will be owned by AID, the parent company, although participating doctors also will be allowed to purchase stock in the corporation. The doctors will be allowed to purchase up to 43 per cent of the local stock, he said.

The Steele Construction Co. is financing the building project, Oxenhandler said. The company will also construct the building.

The total cost of the hospital, excluding the land, will be \$3,519,630, Oxenhandler said. The building will be 60,111-feet-square and H-shaped. All the buildings in the hospital's "chain" will look similar, he said.

Oxenhandler said the facility will be a (Please see NEW, Page 4)

## Court ruling

# Report must be sent to panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals refused Thursday to withhold a secret grand jury report on President Nixon's role in Watergate from the House impeachment investigation.

The court set a 5 p.m. EDT Monday deadline on submitting the material to the committee "to permit petitioners to apply to the Supreme Court."

The six judges on the appeals court noted that "it is of significance that the President of the United States, who is described by all parties as the focus of the report and who presumably would have the greatest interest in its disposition, has interposed no objection" to the action of the district court ordering that the report be delivered to the House.

Attorneys for H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, two of the Watergate cover-up defendants, had opposed giving the House the grand jury's report and material on grounds that if information from the report leaked out, their clients might not be able to get a fair trial.

One of the six judges, George E. MacKinnon, dissented in part from the majority.

He said that his review of the materials convinces him that "the grand jury exceeded its authority in releasing the report."

The appeals court said that the grand jury characterized the material as bearing upon its inquiry into possible ground for impeachment of the President.

In arguments before the court earlier in the day Assistant Special Prosecutor

Philip Lacovara said the material includes "an index which lists events involving the President which the grand jury found may be important or pertinent to the inquiry."

A deadline of Friday had been set by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, who originally ordered the report given to the House Judiciary Committee for its investigation of whether to recommend impeachment of President Nixon.

The court's decision came just hours after Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski announced that he had subpoenaed additional documents from the White House.

The subpoena served by the special prosecutor's office gives the White House until Monday to comply.

Jaworski would not reveal what was requested but said "it obviously relates to one of the areas we are investigating." Another spokesman said it did not involve the Watergate cover-up or the break-in of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office.

That indicated that the subpoena was in the area of other investigations by the three grand juries — political contributions, the ITT matter, the milk fund case or the 18½-minute gap in one of the White House Watergate tapes.

At the White House, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said the subpoena was under consideration and as for the likely response declared: "I don't have any guidance to give you on that."

Asked what items Jaworski wanted, he said, "I do not have any specifics on the subpoena."

The opposition to transmitting the grand jury's report came from lawyers for two of the seven men indicted March 1 in the Watergate cover-up, H. R. Haldeman and Gordon Strachan. Philip Lacovara, a member of Jaworski's staff, said there were no grounds for keeping the document and a satchelful of evidence from the Judiciary Committee.

Lacovara told the judges that among the materials "is an index which lists events involving the President which the grand jury found may be important or pertinent to the (House) inquiry."

## Illness slows conspiracy trial

NEW YORK (AP) — The sudden illness of a woman juror interrupted the criminal conspiracy trial of former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans Thursday as ousted White House counsel John W. Dean III was waiting to take the stand.

The appearance of Dean, described by the government as a critical witness in the case, was deferred until Monday, when the trial is scheduled to resume in U.S. District Court.

Judge Lee Gagliardi announced that juror No. 3, Violet Humbert, had been hospitalized after becoming ill at the hotel

where the jurors are sequestered at night.

Gagliardi did not discuss the nature of Mrs. Humbert's ailment. A courtroom source said she suffers from diabetes, but added that it had not been determined whether this was a factor in her illness.

One of the older members of the jury, the white-haired Mrs. Humbert is an apartment house superintendent in the Bronx.

Gagliardi has six alternate jurors available for just such a disablement of a regular panel member. However, he chose to recess until Monday on the chance Mrs. Humbert will be able then to resume her

seat with three other women and eight men on the regular jury.

Dean, 35, a star witness in last year's Senate Watergate hearings, was on hand in an anteroom in the U.S. Courthouse when the trial was halted near the end of its fifth week.

Mitchell and Stans are accused of impeding an Securities and Exchange Commission fraud investigation of financier Robert L. Vesco, in return for Vesco's secret \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

# Murder charge for kidnap attempt

LONDON (AP) — Unemployed Englishman Ian Ball was charged Thursday with attempted murder during an abortive attempt to kidnap Princess Anne near Buckingham Palace. The government ordered tighter security for the royal family.

Four persons were wounded in the shooting 150 yards from the palace Wednesday night. Anne, 23-year-old daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, and her husband, cavalry Capt. Mark Phillips, were unhurt.

"There is no present indication that this was other than an isolated act by an individual," Home Secretary Roy Jenkins told

the House of Commons. But he ordered security arrangements for the royal family and other prominent persons tightened.

Ball, 26, made a 60-second appearance at London's Bow Street Court and was ordered held for a week while police continued their investigation of the first attack on British royalty since 1939.

Police informants said they were trying to discover the source of a large sum of money in Ball's possession.

They also were seeking Ball's associates and relatives in a bid to discover more about his recent activities.

Ball, tall, lean and neatly bearded, was handcuffed to two detectives during his brief appearance in the dock.

## On Fair contracts

# Carnival operators before grand jury

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS CITY — A federal grand jury Wednesday concluded this week's investigation of political campaign financing and the dealings of a Clinton public relations firm that handled contracts for the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia.

Testifying Wednesday was William T.

Collins, Minneapolis, a retired carnival operator who provided midway entertainment at the Fair from 1966 until his retirement in 1970.

His testimony was followed by Gerald Murphy, owner of Murphy Bros. Shows, Tulsa, Okla., who has the contract for this year's Fair. Murphy has had the Fair contract every year since 1972.

The grand jury's investigation centered on the dealings these two men had with Delton Houtchens, a Clinton attorney and Democratic state chairman from 1964 to 1972 during the term of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. Houtchens also owns Clinton Enterprises, a public relations firm.

Collins, 70, told the grand jury he did not meet Houtchens until after he signed the first contract with the state in December.

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## weather

Increasing cloudiness today and not so cold. High in the 40's. Variable cloudiness tonight and turning colder again. Low in the 20's. Clouds diminishing tomorrow and remaining cold with highs in the 30's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.7; 1.3 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 7:27 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 7:12 a.m.

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The first Annual American Song Festival is planned for Labor Day. Page 7.

The SFCC bond issue is still alive. Editorial, Page 10.

# Prices up 1.3 per cent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surging food costs led by the biggest jump in beef prices in 27 years drove the cost of living up 1.3 per cent in February as the nation remained in the grip of the worst inflation since the 1940s.

The Labor Department said Friday that February's increase pushed consumer prices 10 per cent higher than a year ago, producing the first double-digit inflation since a 10.2 per cent rise in the 12 months ending January 1948.

At the same time, purchasing power of American workers declined for the fifth straight month.

Food accounted for nearly half the rise in retail prices last month, with beef up 7.5 per cent, the most in any month since a rise of 9.4 per cent in June 1947. About 20 per cent of the increase was caused by higher prices for gasoline and other energy items.

If the rise in the cost of living continued at last month's rate throughout the year, the nation would wind up with a 15.6 per

cent inflation rate in 1974. Last year, consumer prices rose 8.8 per cent.

The Consumer Price Index now has risen to 141.5, meaning that it cost \$141.50 to buy the same amount of retail goods and services that \$100 purchased in the 1967 base period.

The Nixon administration has forecast that the inflation rate will slow down in the last half of the year.

Chairman Herbert Stein of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, cautioned, however, that even after the "temporary surge of food and fuel prices" has passed, inflation will continue to be a serious problem.

The Agriculture Department has forecast record crops of wheat and corn this year, but the full impact of these crops is not expected to reach consumers for several months.

They are expected, however, to lead to a boost in livestock production through mid-1975. Meantime, cattle producers, faced with continued high grain price, are

cutting down their shipments of cattle to market, thus driving up prices.

On the wage side, real spendable earnings of workers dropped six-tenths of one per cent since January because of the rise in consumer prices. Over the past year, they have fallen 4.5 per cent, the largest annual decline since the government began keeping these statistics in 1964.

Real spendable earnings is the amount workers take home after deduction for taxes and the effects of inflation.

The 1.3 per cent rise in consumer prices last month, the same both seasonally and unadjusted, was the second biggest monthly jump since February 1951 and was exceeded only by the 1.9 per cent increase recorded last August following the lifting of the administration's price freeze.

Food prices rose 2.5 per cent last month, while non-food commodities increased 1 per cent, and services climbed seven-tenths of 1 per cent.



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## Backers of SFCC issue not quitters

It's encouraging to see that friends of State Fair Community College have gotten up from the March 5 bond issue defeat, dusted themselves off, and are now ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work again.

A good crowd turned out Monday night to talk over where the junior college goes from here, and how best to go about it. There was general agreement on the big point: the college must try again to get the \$5.2 million bond issue passed.

Regarding the way to go about it, several persons spoke up at the meeting with some good ideas. The chief one boils down to the fact that putting the bond issue over will require the personal touch in getting the message to voters.

A grassroots educational campaign, neighborhood coffees, more presentations before small groups, a clearing house for information about the bond issue — all are good ideas.

If a large core of voters

committed to the future of State Fair Community College can be assembled and properly motivated to get the message to their friends and neighbors, this is the kind of effort that will pay big dividends. The times are extraordinary, so it will require extraordinary methods to sell the college bond issue.

One of the most important considerations, of course, is the timing of another election. There were cogent arguments put forward in favor of an early date to avoid rising construction costs, and for a later one to take advantage of a bigger voter turnout. There are no hard and fast answers, so it boils down to a matter of opinion.

Certainly the March 5 election suffered badly from a rather poor voter turnout, which would be helped by waiting for the August primary or November general election. The SFCC Board of Trustees will have to carefully weigh all of these factors at its next meeting, when a date will perhaps be set.



"Up! Up!"

## Merry-go-round

### SEC merger probe of steel companies



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission has opened a criminal inquiry into the peculiar merger of two big steel companies whose principals later kicked in more than \$100,000 to help re-elect President Nixon.

The merger of National and Granite City steel companies had been fiercely opposed by trustbusters at the Justice Department. Nevertheless, then-Attorney General John Mitchell, with quiet White House backing, let it go through without so much as an explanation.

Hanna Mining holds a huge interest in National and, therefore, benefitted financially from the merger. Significantly, Hanna's able attorney, H. Chapman Rose, is now helping Nixon with his tax problems.

Rose's son, Jonathan, has also worked as an assistant to Peter Flanigan, the White House ambassador-in-residence to big business, who played a backstage role in the steel merger.

Hanna's chairman, Gilbert Humphrey, who is also a director of National, has additional ties to the White House. His dad, the late George Humphrey, served as treasury secretary when Nixon was vice president. Both Humphreys have been strong Nixon backers.

The other beneficiary of the merger, Granite City, is represented in Washington by the Collier, Shannon, Rill and Edwards Law firm. One of the partners, Robert Collier, has been an effective Nixon fundraiser.

We have also been able to trace over \$100,000 to the 1972 Nixon campaign from Hanna, National and Granite City directors and associates.

Now the SEC, according to knowledgeable sources, is poking into the merger. Here are the facts of the complicated case:

Since 1956, the Justice Department has beaten back steel mergers because the industry's overconcentration was causing inflationary prices and sluggish production. Nevertheless, the top four steel corporations controlled 54 per cent of the market in 1971, causing some economists to urge that the industry be

broken up into smaller companies.

Yet exactly the opposite began to take place as the fourth-ranking company, National, and the 11th-ranking company, Granite City, began talking about merging. Even as they were negotiating, Nixon called for a "competitive spirit" to make America stronger economically.

The President's public statement turned out to be mere camouflage, however, for his administration's private actions. Behind the scenes, National and Granite City officials began a series of secret meetings with Mitchell, Flanigan and former commerce secretary and Nixon fund-raiser Maurice Stans.

The steel men concede that they pressed their case for the merger in Washington, though they insist the meetings with Stans were "general" in nature.

So far, the SEC, whose investigation is still in a preliminary phase, has reached no conclusion on White House involvement in the merger. Flanigan told us his memory of the steel meetings was vague. Rose failed to return our calls.

Footnote: Ralph Nader and his aide, Mark Green, smelled a rat in the merger nine days after it occurred. They tried in vain to get an explanation from Mitchell. Then a St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, Dana Spitzer, did a brilliant job of digging out the early facts in the case.

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ABLE AMERICAN: The foreign aid program, whose blundering overseas gave its representatives the nickname "Ugly Americans," offered refrigerators to the Eskimos, built sawmills in countries where there were no forests and shipped toothpaste to nations whose people had no toothbrushes.

But last September, the Nixon administration persuaded Dan Parker, head of the Parker Pen Company, to take charge of foreign aid. Parker impressed Congress with his background and intelligence.

Since his takeover, he has begun quietly to straighten out the problem-plagued agency. It is too early yet to pronounce his reforms successful. But increasingly, the Ugly American is becoming known as the Able American.

long that they're miserable. If we could drive a wedge between the United States and Germany it would seem like old times."

The Italian foreign minister said, "My government will fall unless the people have something else to worry about other than the corruption of their own politicians."

The Danish foreign minister added, "We're a small country, but if you would just insult us by name you can't imagine what it would do for Danish morale."

Kissinger said he would discuss it with the President.

The next day when he relayed the request to Mr. Nixon, the President was horrified. "But what about NATO and the defense of the Free World?"

"No problem," Kissinger said. "No one takes NATO seriously anyway. Actually I don't think it's a bad idea. If we could get a

## A conservative view

### Genocide treaty: forget it

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently gave its approval to the long-pending Genocide Convention and the proposed treaty is now languishing on the Senate calendar. The Senate would do well to let this mushy mishmash languish a few years longer.



Kilpatrick

Proponents of the treaty are hard-put to explain why the thing should be ratified at all. Either the agreement has meaning, or it has not meaning, and they cannot seem to decide which line of argument best suits their purpose. The committee report leans over backwards to emphasize that the convention is really harmless: It is no more than a modest attempt "to curb the excesses of mankind." Other observers, without defending the excesses of mankind, take a more skeptical view.

The Genocide Convention was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December, 1948. Since then 76 nations, more or less, have ratified it, more or less. The Communist bloc nations ratified with so many reservations as virtually to nullify whatever meaning the treaty might have.

In recommending ratification by the Senate, the committee itself proposed three "understandings" and one "declaration." The committee also noted, in a further effort to disarm the treaty's critics, that the treaty is not self-executing. An instrument of U.S. ratification would not be deposited until implementing legislation had been enacted, and if such implementing legislation took as long as ratification has taken, it would be well into the next century before Americans had anything to worry about.

So, ho-hum, and why get aroused? As the proponents point out, in 25 years not a single action has been brought by anyone anywhere, pursuant to its terms. But some of us who have opposed this treaty since it first came half-baked from the U.N.'s ovens are not so easily mollified.

Under the plain language of this agreement, genocide is defined to embrace certain acts committed with intent to destroy in whole "or in part" a national, ethnical, racial, or religious group. Among the prohibited acts is "causing serious mental harm to members of the group."

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There is no way — no way — that the Foreign Relations Committee can expunge the words, "or in part." No reservations, understandings or declarations can alter the meaning that some international tribunal eventually may attach to "serious mental harm." Because the treaty provisions apply in war no less than in peace, a possibility is presented that the U.S. could be gravely embarrassed by trumped-up charges based upon the excesses of a few troops, as at My Lai.

Article III of the treaty gets into the foggy realms of "conspiracy to commit genocide." This same article undertakes to punish "direct and public incitement" to commit genocide. The Supreme Court several times has held that no provision of a treaty can override a provision of the Constitution itself, but the gauzy language of this article raises serious questions of free speech.

In trying to soft-sell this bill of goods to the Senate, the committee contends that ratification "would not alter the situation of American military forces in peace or war." In the committee's view, every potential prosecution would hinge on the word "intent," and it would be difficult to prove that anyone had an "intent" to commit genocide.

This observer is not much impressed by the sweet talk. If the treaty is as toothless as the committee suggests, why bother? Why take the risk that a symbol of international goodwill could be misunderstood and misapplied? If we want to show our good intentions, let us send the signatories a nice letter and a few baskets of flowers instead.



"Yessir! The Dutch were ahead of their time!"

## Art Buchwald

### Insulting our way to better ties with Europe

WASHINGTON — People may deny it, but there is nothing a country enjoys more than being insulted and threatened by another country. It brings the natives out of their lethargy, it gets the juices flowing in the parliament and the press and it gives leaders an opportunity to distract their countrymen from their problems at home.

It is in this context that we must look at the recent attacks Henry Kissinger and President Nixon have made on the Western European countries. I can now reveal exclusively what was behind the attacks and why they were made.

Six weeks ago the foreign ministers of Europe demanded to meet with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The announced purpose of the meeting was to discuss

what to do about the oil situation. But the real purpose of the gathering was to discuss ways of getting Europeans excited again about their role in world affairs.

At the meeting Kissinger led off by saying how happy he was that things were going so well between the United States and Europe, and that President Nixon was looking forward to his trip there in April. He predicted that with the detente, the ties between the Common Market countries and the United States would be closer than ever.

The French foreign minister said, "that is what we came to talk to you about. We don't want closer ties, we want worse ones."

Kissinger looked shocked. "I don't understand."

"Speaking for my own government, the French are sick and tired of having good relations with the United States. It was all right when we had bad relations with the

Soviets and the Chinese. But now that we can't attack them any more, you're the only superpower left that the French can get angry at."

"Why tell me?" Kissinger said in a huff. "Why don't you just get mad at us?"

"We can't do it alone. We have to be provoked into taking a hard line against you. The provocation can only come from you and the President."

"You're asking us to attack you so the French people can get mad at us?"

"You owe it to us," the French foreign minister said, "after all France has done for you."

Kissinger looked at the other foreign ministers. "Do you feel that way, also?"

"I'm afraid so, Henry," the West German foreign minister said. "It would be a big help to Willy Brandt's government if we could accuse you of bad faith. The German people have had it so good for so

long that they're miserable. If we could drive a wedge between the United States and Germany it would seem like old times."

The Italian foreign minister said, "My government will fall unless the people have something else to worry about other than the corruption of their own politicians."

The Danish foreign minister added, "We're a small country, but if you would just insult us by name you can't imagine what it would do for Danish morale."

Kissinger said he would discuss it with the President.

The next day when he relayed the request to Mr. Nixon, the President was horrified. "But what about NATO and the defense of the Free World?"

"No problem," Kissinger said. "No one takes NATO seriously anyway. Actually I don't think it's a bad idea. If we could get a

good feud going with Europe, it would help us as well. It might take the American people's minds off Watergate. Don't forget, we haven't had a good Flag-waving issue in this country in years. I personally think the American people wouldn't mind getting mad at Europe, particularly since we told them we have no quarrel with communism."

"All right, Henry, it's worth a try. Why don't you insult the NATO countries at a briefing you're giving to the American diplomatic wives in Washington, and I'll threaten to take the troops out of Europe when I go to Chicago."

Kissinger went back and reported the President's decision to the foreign ministers. They were elated at the news.

He shrugged off their gratitude with a smile and said, "After all, what are allies for?"

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Between 1963-1972, 786 U.S. law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty. The World Almanac notes, Interrupting a theft in progress or pursuing a thief resulted in 215 police deaths; attempting other arrests, 199; responding to disturbance calls, 103; ambush, 70; traffic stops, 60; investigating suspicious persons, 56; handling of prisoners, 37; unprovoked mentally deranged, 36; and civil disorders, 10 deaths.





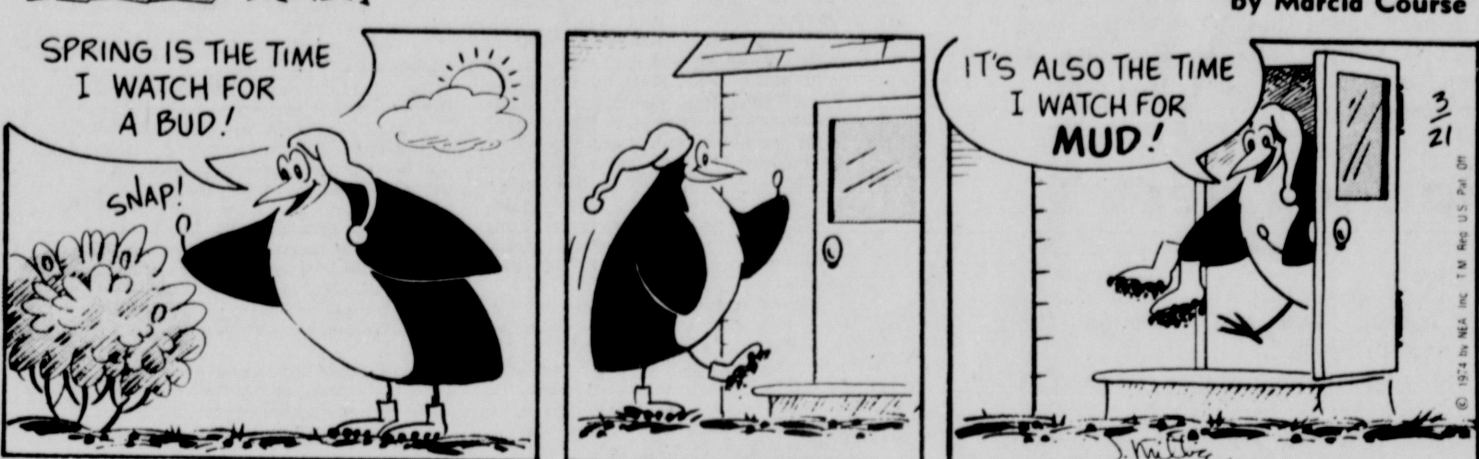
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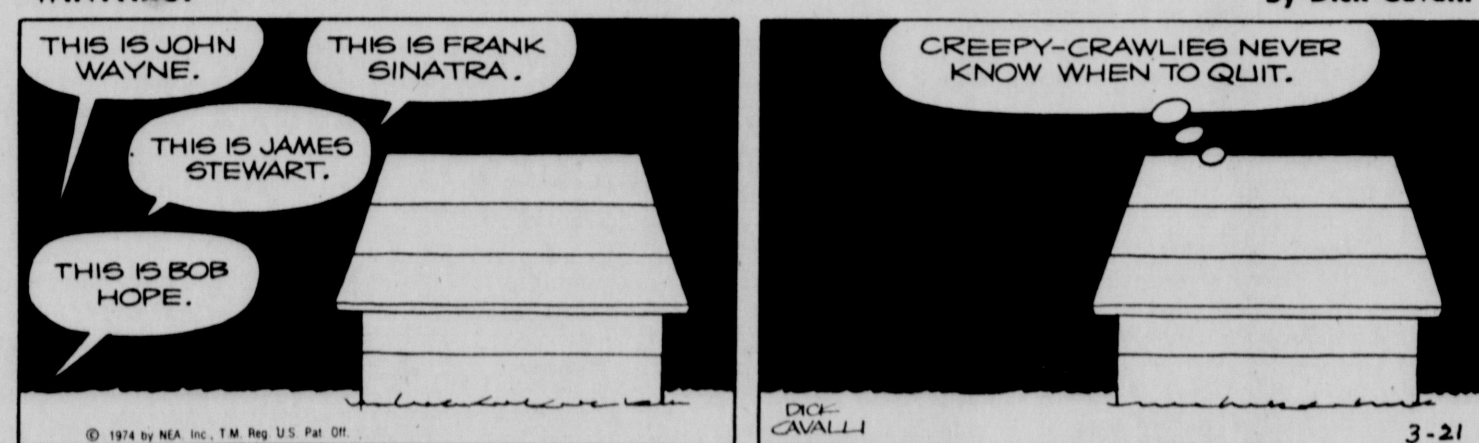
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WIN AT BRIDGE

South's dummy play does it

| NORTH             |       | 21      |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| ♠ 62              |       |         |
| ♥ J76             |       |         |
| ♦ A85             |       |         |
| ♣ AQ954           |       |         |
| WEST              |       | EAST    |
| ♠ KQJ97           |       | ♠ 1053  |
| ♥ 92              |       | ♥ Q104  |
| ♦ K932            |       | ♦ J106  |
| ♣ K3              |       | ♣ J1086 |
| SOUTH             |       | (1)     |
| ♠ A84             |       |         |
| ♥ AK853           |       |         |
| ♦ Q74             |       |         |
| ♣ 72              |       |         |
| Both vulnerable   |       | South   |
| West              | North | East    |
| 1♠                | 2♣    | Pass    |
| Pass              | 4♥    | Pass    |
| Pass              | Pass  | Pass    |
| Opening lead - ♠K |       |         |

By Oswald & James Jacoby

There is nothing spectacular about today's hand. The contract is a humdrum four hearts which South brings home without any squeezes, coups or end plays. He does take a finesse but everybody takes finessses. Nevertheless the hand is worthy of lots of study because the winning play requires faultless technique. South must start by ducking the first spade. West can do nothing better than to continue the suit. South wins and it is now up to him to take an immediate club finesse. When that works he must cash his ace and king of trumps. Then he leads a club to the ace and ruffs a third club.

Now he is ready and able to ruff his last spade. A fourth club is led and ruffed and South has eight tricks in. The ace of spades; ace-king of trumps; ace-queen of clubs; one ruff in dummy and two in his own hand. He leads to dummy's ace of diamonds and plays the last club. If East ruffs, South's last trump will take his 10th trick. If East doesn't ruff, that club is the 10th trick. All very simple, but the sort of dummy play that wins in all forms of competition. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥♦♣ CARD Sense ♠

| The bidding has been: |       | 21   |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| West                  | North | East |
| Pass                  | 2♣    | Pass |
| Pass                  | 3♣    | Pass |
| Pass                  | 3♣    | Pass |

You, South, hold:  
♠108654 ♥AKQ83 ♦AJ5 ♣

A-Bid three notrump. Hope for the best.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Instead of bidding three spades your partner has bid three notrump over your three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

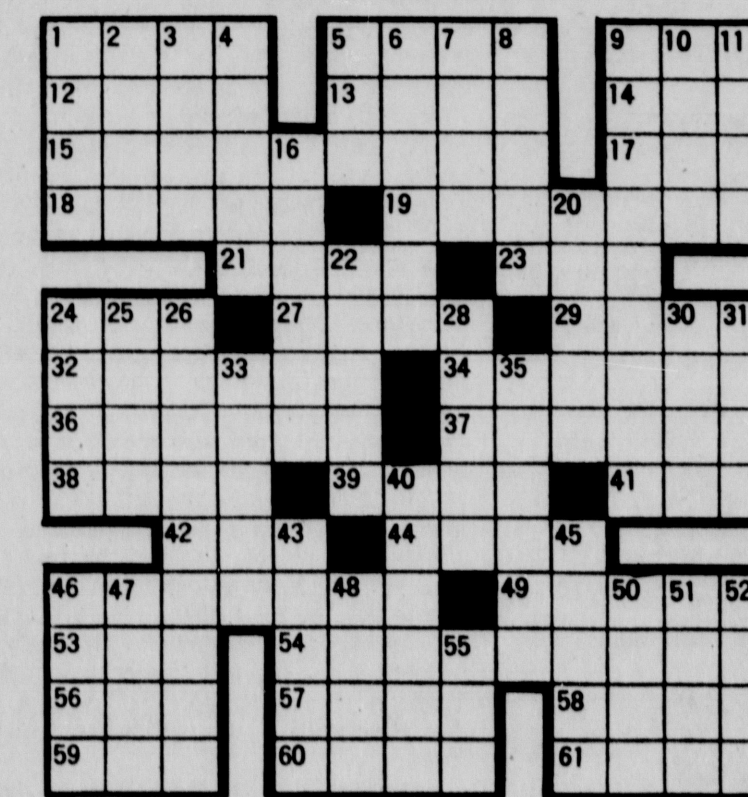
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Music

- |                  |                      |                   |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ACROSS           | 39 Circle            | 28 Lively dance   |
| 1 Long time      | 41 Coterie           | 7 Copenhagen      |
| 2 popular song   | 42 Lawyer (ab.)      | 30 Awry           |
| 3 Concluding     | 44 Raced             | 8 Put up a poker  |
| 4 passage        | 46 Arrow's range     | 31 Hat material   |
| 5 Vertical line  | 49 "Sweet"           | 33 Exclamations   |
| 6 across staff   | 50 "Grady"           | 35 Adders         |
| 12 Ellipsoidal   | 53 Brazilian wallaba | 40 Stableman      |
| 13 Masculine     | 54 Apparitions       | 43 Segment of the |
| 14 Turkish title | 56 Utter             | leg               |
| 15 Solemn        | 57 Biblical eagle    | 45 Worthless      |
| 16 covenant      | 58 Deflect           | things            |
| 17 Droop         | 59 Certain           | 46 Foundation     |
| 18 Come in       | 60 Musical           | 47 Gem            |
| 19 Tentacles     | instrument           | 48 Hodgepodge     |
| 21 Mountain in   | 61 American wild     | 50 Moving spirit  |
| 22 Switzerland   | plum                 | 51 Nested boxes   |
| 23 River barrier |                      | 52 Domestic       |
| 24 Onager        |                      | slave             |
| 27 Warble        |                      | 55 Footed vase    |
| 29 Tone          |                      |                   |
| 30 Shrivelf      |                      |                   |
| 34 Requite       |                      |                   |
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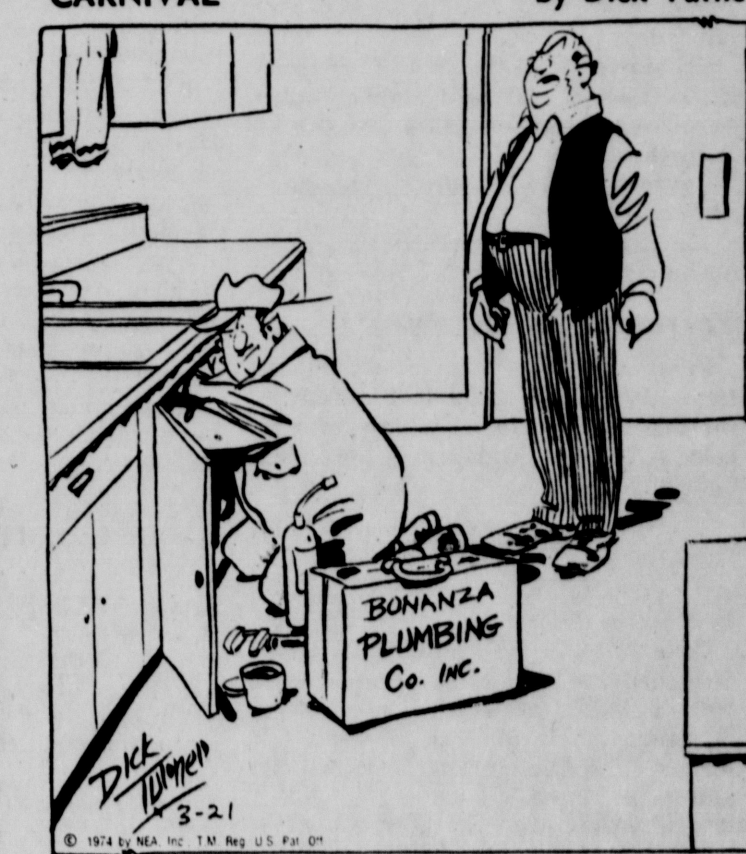
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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Louise Jackson Decker

Mrs. Louise Jackson Decker, 84, formerly of 1012 East Fifth, died Wednesday in Lexington Park, Md.

Mrs. Decker was born Sept. 18, 1889, in Monteuau County, daughter of the late Eugene W. and Sarah A. Ralston Diefendorf. She was married to Benjamin C. Decker in 1913 at Sedalia, and he preceded her in death in 1947.

She had lived most of her life in Sedalia and was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, where she was a charter member of the XYZ organization. She had also been a teacher of the Philathea Class.

She is survived by one son, Donald Decker, Lexington Park, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Byler, 2911 East 12th; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be W. D. Burlingame, Louis A. Duff, George Franklin, Frank E. Howell, Harry Mosby and Linden G. Whitfield.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Thomas J. Conaway

Thomas J. Conaway, 58, Route 5, died at Bothwell Hospital at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born at Nelson, Mo., April 12, 1915, son of the late Charles and Bonnie Vardeman Conaway. He married Miss Ethel Clemens in Ray County, Mo., July 30, 1938, and she survives.

His early life was spent in Saline and Ray Counties. He has lived in Pettis County since 1944 and was engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Carolyn) Hostetter, Higginsville; Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Dial, Nelson; Mrs. Paul (Betty) Bosley, Marshall; two sons, Dale Conaway, Marshall; Kenneth Conaway, of the home; one sister, Mrs. John R. (Barbara) Leaton, Marshall; three brothers, Jerry Lewis Conaway, Hughesville; Frank Conaway, Hanna, Wyo.; Charles Conaway, International Falls, Minn.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Lloyd "Bud" Burford

Lloyd "Bud" Burford, 53, Otterville died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Morgan County, Feb. 16, 1921, son of the late George L. and Nancy Bryan Burford.

He married Agnes Stark, May 25, 1955.

He had been a resident of Otterville all his life and was a truck driver for Graves Truck Lines, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Burford is survived by his wife, Agnes, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Warrensburg; Mrs. Douglas Billiter, Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Ferrie Cole Jr., officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Brown, David Fleming, Richard Helmig, Andy Neirmeyer, Charley Peoples and Orville Rothgeb.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

## Porter Elgan Henry

Funeral services for Porter Elgan Henry, 84, Route 1, who died Monday at the Odd Fellows Home, Liberty, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Jury

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1965, for the 1966 carnival show.

Collins told the jurors he hired Houthens as his attorney from 1966 to 1969 because he needed good legal representation in Missouri. When asked why he hired Clinton Enterprises, Collins said the action was prompted by an illness that prevented him from handling public relations matters himself.

Murphy told the grand jury that his involvement with Houthens was the result of the business agreement Houthens had with Collins. He said he had a contract with Clinton Enterprises in 1972, but would not say whether he had one since then.

Collins, when asked who made the initial business overture, said he did because he wanted "the best." Asked what work Houthens had performed for him in public relations, he said, "What we agreed on."

He also said, "I don't know where they get this idea that Houthens said I couldn't get the Fair if I didn't hire him." When asked if he contributed to Hearn's campaign in 1968, Collins said he had no comment.

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# Kissinger trip at difficult time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said Thursday his upcoming trip to Moscow comes at a more difficult time than the periods which marked his previous negotiations in the Soviet Union.

In a news conference he said his journey next week will be made most serious by friction over the Middle East, difficulties involving trade and the status of Soviet Jews and the complexities of nuclear arms limitation.

But, after stating that "we are going there at a more difficult period than at some previous visits," Kissinger added: "I am going there with hope and with the confidence" that the over-riding reality of the need for détente will lead to progress.

Kissinger also was questioned at great length concerning the dispute between the United States and Western Europe.

He said the entire purpose of the United States in seeking a new definition of the Atlantic Alliance relationship is to recognize a new world situation and to "explain that the danger that concerned us was American isolation."

It should be obvious, the secretary stated heatedly, that "domination of Europe by the United States was the furthest thing from anybody's mind."

Instead of reacting to this by quickly negotiating a new set of principles, Kissinger said Europe has responded by turning the situation "into a jurisdictional, doctrinal, legalistic dispute."

He indicated this type of thinking could increase an already evident evolution toward new isolationism in the United States. Kissinger added that the solution in the U.S. view is up to the Europeans.

He also pointedly criticized some European nations for casting the dispute in terms of hostility toward the United States. He declined to name those countries.

Kissinger covered these other points in his 45-minute news conference:

"We do not believe that it is probable that the (oil) embargo will be reimposed" by the Arabs. He said that a meeting on June 1 of Arab leaders will only be a review of the situation and that a move to reimpose the boycott could only be accomplished by the unanimous decision of all oil-producing states.

"The constant fighting between Israel and Syria on the Golan Heights is part of a trend evident 'prior to the final settlement.'" Other officials likened the situation to that just before the Israel-Egyptian military disengagement.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of RONALD H. HARRISON, Incompetent, Estate No. 15,078.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ronald H. Harrison, Incompetent.  
On the 22nd day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ronald H. Harrison, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 111 1/2 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Mo. whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Robert M. Liston whose address is 507 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 827-3020.  
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or to be forever barred.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Sylvia Strumpf, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-1-8-15-22

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of RALPH JAMES WILLIAMS, Incompetent, Estate No. 14,151.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph James Williams, Incompetent.  
On the 4th day of March, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Administrator of Pettis County, Missouri was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ralph James Williams, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
The business address of the guardian is 111 1/2 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Robert M. Liston whose address is 507 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 827-3020.  
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or to be forever barred.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Sylvia Strumpf, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-8-15-22-29

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of RALPH J. SMARR, Deceased, Estate No. 15,073.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph J. Smarr, deceased.  
On the 22nd day of February, 1974, the last Will of Ralph J. Smarr was admitted to probate and Marie Worley was appointed the executrix of the estate of Ralph J. Smarr, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 805 Woodrow, Columbia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 442-8724 and the attorney is Robert C. Smith whose business address is 901 E. Broadway, Columbia.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Sylvia Strumpf, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-1-8-15-22

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS-ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of WILLIE A. HEISMAYER, Incompetent.  
Estate No. 15,089.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Willie A. Heismayer, Incompetent.  
On the 13th day of March, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Willie A. Heismayer, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 111 1/2 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Donald Barnes whose address is 118 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Mo., and whose telephone number is 826-5428.  
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or to be forever barred.  
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-22-29 4-5-12

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
IN THE ESTATE OF FOREST CALVIN WINEBRENNER, deceased, Estate No. 15,068  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FOREST CALVIN WINEBRENNER, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1974 or as continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.  
Herbert C. Winebrenner, Executor  
Sedalia, Missouri  
William F. Brown, Attorney  
309 East 5th  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone No. 826-7373  
4X-3-22-29 4-5-12

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of JOHN T. MARTIN, Deceased, Estate No. 15,104.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John T. Martin, deceased.  
On the 18th day of March, 1974, the last Will of John T. Martin was admitted to probate and William K. Gibson was appointed the executor of the estate of John T. Martin, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of March, 1974. The business address of the executor is 320 S. Ohio, P. O. Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-0204 and his attorney is William K. Gibson whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, P. O. Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH TAFT KELLER, deceased, Estate No. 15,052  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH TAFT KELLER, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.  
Roy M. Keller, Executor  
300 West 3rd Street  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone Number: 826-5179  
Lawrence Barnett  
118 W. 5th, Sedalia, Mo.  
Telephone Number: 826-5428  
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